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## *ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS*

<b>Board of Selectmen:</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Arnold Campbell		March 1980
Paul Majoros		March 1980
Anthony C. Maiola		March 1981
Ronald T. Pfenning		March 1981
Arnold Greenleaf		March 1982
<b>Budget Committee:</b>		
Richard C. Brown		March 1980
Ronald E. Lemay		March 1980
Leroy W. Billings		March 1980
Robert U. Anderson		March 1981
Robert M. Billings		March 1981
Linda L. Oldham		March 1981
Henry Rodeschin		March 1982
F. June Catsam		March 1982
Frank A. MacConnell, Jr.		March 1982
Ronald T. Pfenning (Selectmen Representative)		March 1981
Robert Winter (School Bd. Representative)		March 1982
<b>Library Trustee:</b>		
Calista Thurlow		March 1982
<b>Moderator:</b>		
Harry V. Spanos		March 1980
<b>Supervisors of Checklist:</b>		
Priscilla Spanos		March 1980
Patricia Billings		March 1982
Martha Lovely		March 1984
<b>Town Clerk:</b>		
Sophie G. Paul		March 1981
<b>Town Treasurer:</b>		
Jonathan A. Howard		March 1981
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>		
Mary Niemi		March 1980
Jonathan A. Howard		March 1981
Richard Dearborn		March 1982

## *APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS*

<b>Airport Director</b> .....	Albert Gobin
<b>Ambulance Director</b> .....	Royal Wallace, III
<b>Building Inspector</b> .....	William K. Dugan
<b>Cemetery Superintendent</b> .....	Robert Hutchinson, Sr.
<b>Civil Defense Directors</b> .....	Evans Juris
	Bruce MacDonald
<b>Fire Chief</b> .....	E. James Wright
<b>Health Officer</b> .....	William K. Dugan
<b>Hospital Administrator</b> .....	Clinton G. Cooper
<b>Librarian</b> .....	Jean Michie
<b>Overseer of the Poor</b> .....	William K. Dugan
<b>Police Chief</b> .....	Floyd S. Potter, Jr.
<b>Public Works Director</b> .....	Jeffrey L. Willett
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director</b> .....	Gary J. Bond
<b>Tax Collector</b> .....	William K. Dugan
<b>Town Counsel</b> .....	Harry V. Spanos
<b>Town Manager</b> .....	William K. Dugan

## *APPOINTED COMMITTEES*

<b>Airport Commission:</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Phillip Corbett	March 1980
Ronald T. Pfenning	March 1981
Soterios Saggiotes	March 1982
Ronald E. Lemay	March 1983
Anthony Kulesza	March 1984
<b>Conservation Commission:</b>	
Chester Silver	March 1980
Clifford Richer	March 1980
Garrett Dunn	March 1981
Nancy Parssinen	March 1981
David Yeomans	March 1982
William Maxfield	March 1982
Louise Kelley	March 1982
<b>Planning Board:</b>	
Stanley Rastallis	March 1980
Janet M. Merritt	March 1981
Clifford Richer	March 1981
Richard A. Wentzell	March 1982
Leland A. Whipple	March 1983
Harold LaValley	March 1984
Anthony Maiola (Selectmen's Representative)	March 1980



**Recreation Advisory Council:**

Ron Wood (Student Representative)	June 1980
Thomas Cummings	June 1980
Ann Davidson	June 1980
Elizabeth Richer	June 1981
William Thurlow	June 1981
Thomas Pfenning	June 1981
Susan Hastings	June 1982
Mark Doiron	June 1982

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:**

Thomas Kraeger	March 1980
Carolyn Terhune	March 1981
George Catsam	March 1982
Phillip Corbett	March 1983
Frank Luck, Jr.	March 1983
Gary Bublat (Alternate)	March 1980
Howard Dunn (Alternate)	March 1980
John Grantham (Alternate)	March 1980
James Currier (Alternate)	March 1980
Stanley Miller (Alternate)	March 1980

**APPOINTED COMMITTEES**  
(No Terms Specified)

**Historic Committee:**

Thelma Bartlett  
Anne Tenney  
Clifford Richer  
Mary Watt  
Raymond Reid  
Bernard Root

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The year 1979 was a productive one as we compare our accomplishments with the goals which we established in the beginning of the year.

— We completed the construction of the Public Works Garage which is located one mile and a half south of the center of Town on Route 10. This facility will provide garage, shop and office facilities for the Highway Department, Water Department, Sewer Department, Cemetery Department, landfill and school busses. The vehicle lift in the new garage will allow our mechanics to perform more repairs. The construction of the new Public Works Garage permitted our ambulance service to be located in the old Public Works sheds on Meadow Road. During 1980, these old sheds will be renovated.

— We completed 1979 having spent \$92,868 less than the budget appropriation authorized by the Town Meeting. (Please see Exhibit A-4 of the Audit Report, contained in this Town Report, for a breakdown of the sources of this budget surplus.) We plan to use most of this surplus to help reduce the expected tax increase for 1980. Hard work and innovative ideas from all of our town employees made this budget surplus possible.

— We completed the first phase of the Riverside Park Project with the demolition of the old Coronis building on Sunapee Street. We have employed a landscape architect, Mr. Leon Pearson, who is in the process of completing landscaping plans for the development of this park. We expect that it will take three or four years to complete the landscaping of this area.

— We have been successful in continuing the operation of our Town landfill, and we will continue in our efforts to find a long range solution to our solid waste disposal problem.

— We completed the update of our tax maps, made several improvements to our town buildings to make them more energy efficient, and obtained a 5% interest loan from the Farmers Home Administration for the purchase of a new tanker/pumper fire truck, diesel truck and snow plow, and sidewalk plow.

— We sold the Reed House, which is the wooden structure located on Main Street next to the Police Station. This structure is now being renovated by the new owner.

On the negative side, we had several significant problems to deal with during 1979. Three of our town bridges (the North Newport covered bridge, the Cross Street bridge, and the Maple Street Extension bridge), were condemned by the State of New Hampshire. We have completed the reconstruction of the Maple Street Extension bridge and we will present plans to the 1980 Town Meeting for the repair of the other two bridges.

— During 1979, the consumer price index (i.e. inflation) increased by more than 13%, and our energy costs went up by more than 45%. This brought the Town's total annual energy bill to more than \$120,000.

— Also during 1979, 11 of our 48 full-time employees left the Town's employment. We hope to reduce this very high rate of employee turnover in 1980 by giving our employees an average pay increase of 9% and by providing all of our employees with medical coverage under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan JY, which is significantly better than the existing plan which we offer to our employees.

My family and I have very much enjoyed our first year in Newport, and I look forward to serving you in the years ahead.

WILLIAM K. DUGAN, Town Manager



# TOWN WARRANT

For the Town Meeting of March 11, 1980  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport qualified to vote on Town Affairs:  
You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To elect two Selectmen for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2: To elect three members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, and one for one year.

ARTICLE 3: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing two years and a Supervisor of the Checklist for the ensuing six years.

ARTICLE 4: To vote by ballot on the following question: Are you in favor of adopting the Historic District Ordinance which proposes to establish an Historic District around the Town Common to be known as the Town Common Historic District, as shown on a map on file at the Town Clerk's Office. (Submitted by petition and approved by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 5: To vote by ballot on the following question: Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for the choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen for the transaction of other business?

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town shall adopt the provisions of RSA 654:34-a permitting applications for changes in party affiliation to be made with the Town Clerk. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 7: To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other Officers, Auditors, Agents and Committees necessary to conduct Town Business.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To hear the reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deeds by public auction (or advertise sealed bid), or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any and all Federal or State grants which may be available to the Town.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ auditors to inspect and audit the books of the Town and its departments for the ensuing year and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town shall adopt the following: That metered parking be abolished in the Town of Newport, and that all existing parking meters be removed, that in lieu of metered parking, a two hour limit on parking of vehicles in the downtown area be enforced by adoption and enforcement of fines adequate to encourage compliance with such two hour limit. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget:

(A) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for paving those streets listed below:

Police Station Parking Lot	\$ 5,580
Belknap Avenue	10,540
River Street	4,650
Canal Street	4,650
Total	\$25,420

(Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(B) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums listed below for resurfacing the following streets with farmers mix:

Maple St. Ext.	\$10,290
Pollards Mills Rd.	14,301
Breakneck Rd.	9,870
Old Goshen Rd.	13,230
Old Springfield Rd.	11,844
Paradise Rd.	10,290
Total	\$69,825

(Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(C) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,600 for the purpose of a diesel truck and plow and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(D) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the renovation of the North Newport Covered Bridge and authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, with the balance to be received from the Federal Government. (Note: An additional \$44,000 is to be received in State aid for this project bringing the total cost of this project to \$66,000.) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(E) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purchase of new street signs for the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(F) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,850 to purchase tractor attachments and turf tires to be used by the Highway Department and Recreation Department. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(G) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purchase of new Hi-band radios for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(H) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the repair of and new parts for the snow blower. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(I) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600 to extend the fire alarm system along Unity Road to Birchwood Grove and to Country Club Estates trailer park. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)



(J) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,492 for the purpose of rejoining the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and to have the Town Master Plan updated during the next two years by the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(K) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000 for the purchase of a modular ambulance, and to authorize payment thereof by the following means:

1. Transferring the sum of \$17,377 from the Newport Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund;

2. Authorize the acceptance of any State or Federal aid which the Town might be eligible;

3. Issue serial notes or bonds for the balance under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA Chapter 33, as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds and notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.

(Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(L) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,000 for the replacement of the Sunapee Street Ejector Station and to authorize payment thereof by the following means:

1. Authorize the acceptance of any State or Federal aid which the Town might be eligible for regarding this project;

2. Issue serial notes or bonds for the balance under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA Chapter 33, as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town.

(Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(M) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for reconstruction of the Cross Street Bridge and to authorize payment thereof by the following means:

1. Authorize the acceptance of any State and Federal aid which the Town might be eligible for regarding this purpose;

2. Issue serial notes or bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA Chapter 22, as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes that shall be in the best interest of the Town, provided, however that this appropriation shall not be utilized unless the Federal Government contributes \$320,000 toward the cost and the State contributes \$40,000 toward the cost. (Note: The cost to the Town will be \$40,000 plus interest.)

(Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(N) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to repair the slate roof on the Town Hall. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(O) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,300 for the purpose of insulating the attic of the Town Hall, Fire Station and Police Station, and to authorize the expenditure of any State and Federal aid which the Town might be eligible for regarding this purchase. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(P) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$989 for the purpose of joining the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(Q) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of granting a 1% discount on all 1980 property taxes paid on or before a date to be established by vote of the Town Meeting. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(R) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 for maintenance improvements to the library and library arts center buildings, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(S) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the completion of a Master Plan for Parlin Field and to authorize payment thereof by the following means:

1. Authorize the acceptance of any State and Federal aid which the Town might be eligible for regarding this purchase;
2. Utilize such Town funds as may be accumulated in the Aeronautical Fund.

(Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(T) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to rebuild the last seven tenths of a mile of the Gould Road (Cornish Turnpike). (Submitted without a recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

(U) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400 for the Sullivan County Nutrition Program. (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for rerouting the existing irrigation line around the tennis courts to prevent possible damage to the courts and to provide fixtures for irrigation, drinking water, and flooding of the hockey rink. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for needed repairs to the community center. (By petition.) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purchase of a community center van. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for construction of a concrete or paved surface on the hockey rink to allow better ice build up and create a multi-purpose play surface for year round use. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to construct a telephone pole fence around the basketball courts to prevent further damage by cars being driven on the courts. (By petition.) (Submitted with recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,200 to be used for the purchase of gasoline, oil and supplies and for the maintenance of the police cruisers and for the purchase of a new police cruiser. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 to be used for the Civil Defense Unit of the town of Newport for the repair and maintenance of present Civil Defense Equipment, payment of an extension of the Town Emergency Operations Center of the Civil Defense and for the purchases of any surplus equipment which would be used by the Civil Defense and for the completion of the Basic Emergency Management Plan for the Town of Newport. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$7,500 for the purpose of supporting Community Youths Advocates, Inc. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)



ARTICLE 23: To vote to see if the Town will reclassify 1000 feet of Langley Road, Kelleyville, from Class VI to Class V. This 1000 feet will extend from the entrance of property now owned by James Toomey to the entrance of property now owned by Bernard Ludwizewski. The cost for this project would be \$2,200. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,900 (which sum is to be added to the sum of \$8,500 appropriated at the 1978 Town Meeting, less approximately \$700 expended for a regional solid waste study, said sum having been appropriated for the identical purposes contained in this article - since the 1978 Town Meeting inflation and other cost factors have necessitated this request for additional funds), to enable the Selectmen to apply for and contract for the following engineering services regarding solid waste disposal and waste heat recovery:

- I. Evaluate sites for installation and report on the advantages and disadvantages of about four.
- II. Size a solid waste disposal incinerator for Newport and several of the surrounding communities.
- III. Determine waste heat available from the incinerator.
- IV. Size heat recovery units for the incinerator together with steam lines to buildings where it might be used.
- V. Estimate cost of the installations for budget purposes.
- VI. Work closely with New Hampshire Air Pollution Control authority to insure that the installation has their concurrence.
- VII. Prepare sketch data and other material which will assist voters in understanding the values of the sites, the incinerators and cost savings from the reclamation of heat for display at Town Meeting.

And to accept any and all federal and state grants and private gifts in relation thereto; and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (By petition.) (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as appropriations to be applied against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated, and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata deductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other actions hereon:

Article	Appropriation	Est. Amt.
14-A	Street Paving	\$ 25,420
14-B	Farmers Mix	69,825
14-C	Diesel Truck & Plow	38,600
14-D	North Newport Covered Bridge	22,000
14-E	Street Signs	7,000
14-F	Tractor Attachments & Turf Tires	6,850
14-G	Hi-band Radios	6,500
14-H	Repair of Snow Blower	5,000
14-I	Fire Alarm System	6,600
14-J	Master Plan	4,492
14-K	Modular Ambulance	42,000
14-N	Repair Slate Roof - Town Hall	1,200
14-O	Insulate Attics - Town Hall, Fire Station & Police Station	14,300
14-P	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Council	989
14-Q	1% Discount - Property Taxes	16,000
14-R	Library Improvements	5,700
14-U	Sullivan County Nutrition Program	4,400
Total		<hr/> \$276,876

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the land and building known as the "Nettleton House" upon such terms and conditions as the Board may see fit, including but not limited to, sale through public bidding.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend its vote taken under Article 22 of the March 1979 Town Meeting which authorized the N.H. Housing Commission to finance the construction of not more than 100 dwelling units in Newport so as to authorize the N.H. Housing Commission to finance the construction of not more than 150 dwelling units in Newport.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to rescind an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Preparation for and Conduct during Black-Outs and Air Raids", adopted by the Board of Selectmen January 11, 1943.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or another governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year for any purposes approved by this Town Meeting, in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town of Newport will adopt an ordinance concerning the granting of licenses for street fairs and the granting of licenses to itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, traders, farmers or merchants to sell merchandise in the town including conditions, fees and terms as the public convenience and safety demands.

ARTICLE 31: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. (Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A.M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire this 21st day of February, 1980.

ARNOLD O. CAMPBELL

PAUL MAJOROS

ANTHONY C. MAIOLA

RONALD T. PFENNING

ARNOLD GREENLEAF

Selectmen of Town of Newport, N.H.



# TOWN WARRANT

## HOW NEWPORT VOTERS ACTED ON 1979 WARRANT ARTICLES

### Town Warrant Votes - 1979

ARTICLE 1. Elected Arnold Greenleaf, Selectman - 3 years.

ARTICLE 2. Elected F. June Catsam, Budget Committee - 3 years.

Frank A. MacConnell, Jr., Budget Committee - 3 years.

Henry P. Rodeschin, Budget Committee - 3 years.

Linda L. Oldham, Budget Committee - 1 year.

ARTICLE 3. Elected Calista Teague Thurlow, Library Trustee - 3 years.

ARTICLE 4. Zoning Ordinance - Amend. Planning Board. - Voted 587 for, 512 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 5. Zoning Ordinance - No. Main St., Defeated 399 for, 714 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 6. Zoning Ordinance - Maple St., - Voted 739 for, 384 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 7. Decreasing Board of Selectmen to 3 members - Defeated 386 for, 822 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 8. Support of Prop. 13-Voted 801 for, 321 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 9. Limit 5% inc. Town Budget over previous year. - Voted 839 for, 228 against, Ballot Vote.

ARTICLE 10. Election Trust Fund Comm. - Richard T. Dearborn - 3 years - ballot cast by T.C. Other committees left to Selectmen - Voted, Voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. Voted acceptance of reports, auditors & officials. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. Voted 2% tax discount 10 days of posting. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. Voted authority to Selectmen to hold tax sales. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 15. Voted employment of auditors. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 16. Voted Town Budget of \$1,738,578.75 - Yes 225, No 175. Ballot Vote.

A. Voted Public Works Garage: 293 for, 92 against. Ballot Vote.

\$225,000.00 Serial bonds or notes.

\$190,000.00 Revenue Sharing Funds.

Authorized Selectmen to accept any Federal or State Aid.

B. Voted \$4,320.00 Unemployment Comp. Town Employees. Voice vote.

C. Voted \$4,000.00 Sullivan County Nutrition. Voice vote.

D. Defeated air conditioning Town Office. Voice vote.

E. Defeated double door Municipal Building. Voice vote.

F. Defeated elevator Opera House. Voice vote.

G. Voted \$1,000.00 repair of Richards Lib. Art Center Roof. Voice vote.

H. Defeated new ambulance. Voice vote.

I. Voted \$34,000.00 fire tanker pumper. Voice vote.

J. Voted \$11,000.00 new snow plow. Voice vote.

Recessed at 11:34 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. the next evening.

K. Voted \$32,000.00 new snow plow or truck. Voice vote.

L. Voted \$15,000.00 sewer manholes, repair flush tanks. Voice vote.

M. Defeated repair of outdoor basketball courts. Voice vote.

N. Defeated fence around basketball court. Voice vote.

O. Voted \$2,850.00 completion tax mapping work. Voice vote.

P. Voted \$5,000.00 Riverside Park Project. Voice vote.

Q. Defeated bleachers. Voice vote.

R. Article passed over.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to authorize Board of Selectmen to accept Fed. Aid. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 18. Defeated to revoke Airport Commission. For 56, against 207. Ballot vote.

ARTICLE 19. Defeated Temp Comm. purchase land No. Main Street. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. Defeated Master Plan Committee. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 21. Defeated Life Safety & Building Code Commission. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 22. Voted increasing authorization of N.H. Housing Comm. - 100 dwelling units. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 23. Voted Town employees workmen's compensation coverage. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. Voted \$8,000 for installing lighting tennis courts. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 25. Voted town support County/Area Solid Waste Study. Voice vote.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 27. Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M. March 14, 1979.



**BRIEF REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Held March 10, 1979**

**ARTICLE 1. District Officers elected:**

Moderator, 1 year

Harry V. Spanos

Clerk, 1 year

Ines L. Ferriter

Treasurer, 1 year

Howard C. Bennett

School Board, 3 years

Richard Bates

Robert Winter

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept reports as printed in Annual Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted an appropriation in the amount of \$2,051,966.50.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to place unencumbered balance as of June 30, 1979 in excess of \$2,000 in Capital Reserve Fund for future school transportation needs.

ARTICLE 5. Part-time Coordinator of Handicapped Services - \$4709. (Not considered as the appropriation was not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 6. Voted to accept and spend funds from federal, state, local or private agencies.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that School Budgets at future meetings shall not exceed 5% over prior year unless approved by two-thirds of qualified voters in attendance.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer deed to Reprisal Chapter-Daughters of American Revolution to the school building known as Red School House.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Budget Committee	
			Recomm. 1980	Not Recomm. 1980
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 76,922.00	\$ 77,422.00	
Town officers' expenses	56,633.00	55,481.00	55,481.00	
Election & Registration expenses	1,000.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	
Municipal & District court expenses	29,690.00	37,210.00	37,210.00	
Expenses town hall & other buildings	31,716.00	36,761.00	36,761.00	
Reappraisal of property	—	3,000.00	3,000.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>				
Police department	214,831.00	215,727.00	217,427.00	
Parking Meters - operation & maintenance	500.00	—	—	
Fire department, including forest fires	108,518.00	120,946.00	120,946.00	
Blister rust and care of trees	1,800.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Insurance	49,500.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	700.00	700.00	
<b>Health Department:</b>				
Home Health	10,600.00	13,478.00	13,478.00	
Hospital	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Landfill	58,236.00	25,269.00	25,269.00	
Ambulance Department	35,545.00	37,611.00	37,611.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>				
Town road aid	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Maintenance	126,000.00	73,000.00	73,000.00	



Street Lighting	37,618.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	160,032.00	184,180.00	184,180.00
Libraries:	38,000.00	40,000.00	38,500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	16,660.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Old Age Assistance & APTD	26,840.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Delinquent Place. Care	14,638.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground, including band concerts	62,286.00	63,479.00	61,000.00
<b>Public Services Enterprises:</b>			
Municipal Sewer Department	209,794.00	243,962.00	243,962.00
Municipal Water Department	155,176.00	181,890.00	181,890.00
Sewage Treatment	64,250.00	72,459.00	72,459.00
Cemeteries	38,733.00	41,541.00	41,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses	8,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	950.00	929.00	929.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	27,656.00	29,900.00	29,900.00
Parlin Airport	3,000.00	24,326.00	24,326.00
Unemployment Compensation	4,320.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal - long term notes & bonds	27,150.00	36,417.00	36,417.00
Interest - long term notes & bonds	69,770.00	77,195.00	77,195.00
Sub Total	\$1,778,142.00	\$1,856,183.00	\$,853,863.00

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# **CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

	Appropriations 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Budget Committee Recomm. 1980	Not Recomm. 1980
<b>Special Articles:</b>	\$ 548,920.00	—	—	—
Article 14:				
(A) Street paving		\$ 25,420.00	—	\$ 25,420.00
(B) Farmers Mix		69,825.00	—	69,825.00
(C) Diesel Truck & Plow - Revenue Sharing		38,600.00	\$ 38,600.00	—
(D) Renovation - No. Newport Covered Bridge - Revenue Sharing		22,000.00	22,000.00	—
(E) Street Signs - Revenue Sharing		7,000.00	7,000.00	—
(F) Tractor Attachments & Turf Tires		6,850.00	—	6,850.00
(G) Hi-band Radios - Revenue Sharing		6,500.00	6,500.00	—
(H) Repair of Snow Blower		5,000.00	5,000.00	—
(I) Fire Alarm System		6,600.00	—	6,600.00
(J) Master Plan -Town		4,492.00	4,492.00	—
(K) Modular Ambulance - Serial Notes or Bonds		42,000.00	42,000.00	—
(L) Sunapee St. Ejector Station - Serial Notes or Bonds		99,000.00	99,000.00	—
(M) Cross St. Bridge - Serial Notes or Bonds		200,000.00	—	200,000.00
(N) Slate Roof - Town Hall		1,200.00	1,200.00	—
(O) Insulate Fire Station, Town Hall, & Police Stat'n		14,300.00	14,300.00	—
(P) Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association		989.00	989.00	—
(Q) 1% Discount - Property Taxes		—	—	16,000.00
(R) Library Improvements - Revenue Sharing		—	—	5,700.00
(S) Master Plan - Parlin Field		27,500.00	27,500.00	—
(T) Gould Road - Repairs		—	—	40,000.00
(U) Sullivan Nutrition Program		4,400.00	4,400.00	—



<b>Article 15:</b>				
Rerouting irrigation line	—	—	—	2,800.00
<b>Article 16:</b>				
Repairs to Community Center	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	—
<b>Article 17:</b>				
Community Center Van	—	—	—	6,000.00
<b>Article 18:</b>				
Concrete or Paved Surface Hockey Rink	—	—	—	6,000.00
<b>Article 19:</b>				
Fence around basketball courts	1,800.00	—	1,800.00	—
<b>Article 20:</b>				
Police Cruiser & Supplies	—	—	—	12,200.00
<b>Article 21:</b>				
Civil Defense	—	—	—	1,100.00
<b>Article 22:</b>				
Comm. Youth Advocates	—	—	—	7,500.00
<b>Article 23:</b>				
Repair Langley Road	—	—	—	2,200.00
<b>Article 24:</b>				
Solid Waste Disposal	—	—	—	1,900.00
Total	<u>\$2,327,062.00</u>	<u>\$2,442,159.00</u>	<u>\$2,131,144.00</u>	<u>\$410,095.00</u>

**AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED**  
(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

**\$815,874.00**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1979	Actual Revenues 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Estimated Revenues 1980
<b>From Local Taxes:</b>				
Resident Taxes	\$ 33,650.00	\$ 30,170.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,750.00	1,637.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Yield Taxes	11,538.00	14,619.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	18,000.00	17,186.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Sale of Town Property	—0—	9,728.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>From State:</b>				
Meals & Rooms Tax	62,033.00	62,033.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	49,594.00	49,594.00	49,500.00	49,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	24,796.00	24,796.00	24,500.00	24,500.00
Highway Subsidy	32,933.00	32,895.00	32,500.00	32,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,163.00	1,163.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
New Highway Subsidy	20,316.00	20,318.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Reimb. a/c Bus. Profits Tax	438,655.00	438,655.00	135,543.00	135,543.00
<b>From Local Sources, except taxes:</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	135,000.00	133,999.00	139,000.00	139,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,600.00	2,642.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	850.00	789.00	800.00	800.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	50,000.00	38,585.00	38,500.00	38,500.00
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	222.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest Rec'd on Deposits	25,000.00	30,340.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	11,000.00	10,878.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Income from Departments	59,400.00	87,248.00	54,676.00	54,676.00
Income from Sewer Dept.			316,421.00	316,421.00
Income from Water Dept.			181,890.00	181,890.00
Surplus			60,000.00	60,000.00
Town Clerk	5,500.00	5,843.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,500.00	5,232.00	—0—	—0—
Fed. Grants - Covered Bridge			12,000.00	12,000.00
Fed. Grants - Airport Master Plan			22,000.00	22,000.00
<b>Receipts other than Curr. Rev.:</b>				
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes			323,663.00	323,663.00
Withdrawal from Cap. Res.			22,837.00	22,837.00
Rev. Sharing Fund	109,451.00	109,451.00	121,735.00	121,735.00
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Credits</b>	<b>\$1,069,796.00</b>	<b>\$1,128,023.00</b>	<b>\$1,725,365.00</b>	<b>\$1,725,365.00</b>

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of Police, I respectfully submit the following report of some of the activities of the Newport Police Department.

The Newport Police Department continued to better serve the Community by adding the dispatch of the fire Department and incorporating the telephone number 863-3232 as the emergency number for Police, Fire and Ambulance in Newport. Because of this service plus increased activity our total calls for police service in 1979 were 36,289 in comparison to 21,741 in 1978.

Other activities (partial list):

Automobile accidents	311
D.W.I.	42
Sex Offenses	5
Robbery	1
Burglary	77
Criminal Trespass	18
Assaults	105
Thefts	207
Criminal Threatening	45
Arson	8
Fraud and Embezzlement	29
Weapon Offenses	14
Drugs	30
Disorderly Conduct	584
Criminal Mischief	385
Motor Vehicle Offenses	211

The Newport Police Department, in lieu of problems, rising fuel costs, etc., will again strive to "Service the Community in 1980."

The Newport Police Department thanks all Law Enforcement Agencies, Federal, State, County, and Town employees, and the Citizens of Newport for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Floyd S. Potter, Jr., Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department responded to 564 calls in 1979, an increase of 63 calls. Included in the total were 7 bell alarms, 175 telephone calls, 7 false, 11 out of town, 3 extra duty and 361 calls for inspection of stoves, chimneys, oil burners etc.

This year 24 men attended State Schools. 7 men attended a Regional Certification class held at the station. We now have 8 Certified Fire Fighters. 5 men became Instructors and will hold Certification classes at the station.

This years training totaled 2,385 hours.

We purchased four Pagers, foam gun and other equipment.

The department was given money by Roymal Coating & Chemical Co. We wish to thank Mr. Roy Malool for his very generous gift to the department.

On behalf of the Fire Department personnel, I wish to express my appreciation to the town department, and to the citizens of Newport for their cooperation in keeping our fire losses low.

E. James Wright, Chief



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

### 1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,100	318½
District	2	21½
Town	1	½

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

We are pleased to submit our first report as co-directors of the Newport Civil Defense.

Since our appointment in October of 1979 we have begun the re-construction, re-organization of the Civil Defense unit that has been inactive since the early 1970's.

Since we have taken office we have gained approximately nine members of the community to work with us in our attempt to re-establish the units.

Present plans call for the following, providing funding is available.

1. Reconstruction of the Emergency Command Post in the Town Hall.
2. Establish a basic emergency management plan for Newport, N.H.
3. Training for all members in proper Civil Defense procedure.

We hope to continue this unit and to provide whatever assistance is needed during an emergency for the Town of Newport.

Evans E. Juris  
Bruce MacDonald  
Co-directors

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

For the first time, all of Newport's Public Works personnel and equipment are located under one roof. The new Public Works Garage allows for more efficient management of the Town's men, money and machinery. This saves money, and you, the citizen of Newport, are the beneficiary. This new building is a joy to work from and a special thanks is given to the Town's people for providing the funds to build it.

Following are brief reports on each segment of the Public Works Department.

### Highway Department

The winter of '78 - '79 set records for snow accumulation and rain. The Town used approximately 950 tons of salt and 1,500 yds. of sand.

A new drainage system, including culverts, has been constructed along Bradford Road. Next year (1980) resurfacing of part of this street will begin.

Farmer's Mix was used to resurface Beech Street Ext., a section of East Mtn. Road, part of Maple Street Ext., approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of Old Springfield Road, Oak Street Ext., Greenwood Road, First Street, Second Street, and Knoll Street.

The Town paved Country Club Drive, Pearl Street, Swan Street, Campus Street, Syndicate Street, Town Office Parking Lot, Sullivan Street, Prospect Street, Linden Avenue, Spruce Street, and part of Beech Street.

### Landfill

Last year, at this time, I predicted that Newport would phase out the landfill and begin operation of a transfer station. The cost of this type of solid waste disposal proved to be prohibitively expensive and the decision was made to continue use of the landfill. This course of action did save almost \$30,000, but only served to delay the inevitable. The landfill is running out of room and other alternatives will have to be found.

### Water Department

Anderson-Nichols, consulting engineers, submitted a Report on Water Supply and Distribution Systems for the Town of Newport to the Selectmen in September of 1979. This report makes several recommendations on specific areas of the water supply system. During 1980, the Water Department will begin to implement some of the recommendations which include ground water investigation and leak detection study.

During 1979, Water Department personnel spent many hours locating and testing valves in the Water Distribution System. New measurements for these valves were taken and the location mapped.

Regular Operation for 1979 were as follows:

New Water Mains	0
Water Services On	51
Water Services Off	47
Hydrants Repaired	11
Hydrants Greased & Flushed	256
Main Lines Repaired	9
New Water Services	11
Water Services Replaced	8
Meters Installed	11
Frozen Water Meters	17
Water Meters Tested	129

## SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Nineteen Seventy-nine was an excellent year at the Sewage Treatment Plant despite a troublesome period in early March, when the plant was flooded due to the ice jams in the Sugar River, causing severe damage to the comminutor, which cost an unexpected \$1600.00 to repair.

We had several High School, Junior High School students, and many citizens tour the treatment facilities in 1979. I strongly urge that these facilities continue to be made available to all that may wish to visit them.

The secondary treatment construction drawings are nearly complete and, if funding is released, we could be moving into construction sometime in 1980 or '81, rather than 1983 as previously expected.

In August, Richard Kingston, our Assistant Operator for the past 6 years, left Newport for a similar position at Hanover, N.H. Fortunately, we were able to hire an excellent Assistant Operator in Mark Saltmarsh, who is a 1979 graduate of the New England Regional Wastewater Institute.

The following volumes of sewage and sludge were treated in 1979 with 1978 figures in parenthesis.

### A. Municipal Plant - Putnam Road

1. Ray Sewage	237,000,000 gallons (210,000,000)
2. Sludge Dewatered	570,563 gallons (533,413)
3. Sludge Cake to Landfill	360 cu. yds. (300)

### B. Industrial Plant - Dorr Woolen, Guild

1. Raw Sewage	272,000,000 gallons (286,000,000)
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Treatment efficiencies for 1979 follow with 1978 figures in parentheses.

### A. Municipal Plant - Putnam Road

1. BOD	34% Removal (20%)
2. Total Suspended Solids	62% Removal (28%)
3. Settleable Solids	99% Removal (99%)

### B. Industrial Plant - Dorr Woolen, Guild

1. BOD	63% Removal (60%)
2. Total Suspended Solids	23% Removal (15%)

We were inspected at least monthly by the N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission and in June 1979, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as part of our grants payment program. During these inspections, we have maintained an overall excellent rating.

### Normal Operations for the Sewer Department During 1979 were as Follows:

Main Sewers Cleaned	38
Private Sewers Cleaned	6
Manholes Rebuilt	11
New Manholes	0
Sewer Mains Repaired	24

Jeffrey Willett, Public Works Director



## **REPORT OF THE NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE**

The Newport Ambulance Service answered 477 calls during 1979. The ambulance service, the vehicles and the crew members are all licensed with the state and meet all regulations. The members are licensed "Emergency Medical Technicians," and Advanced Red Cross members.

Coverage to the area towns has continued this year. Each town that we have covered with service has helped to support the ambulance service with tax assistance based on population at \$2 per head. The ambulance service hopes to continue service to all communities in our area again in 1980.

The ambulance service has also responded to all major fires, in all communities. This is added protection of life and limb to all concerned.

The Newport Police Department has continued to serve as our dispatcher and has proven very valuable to our service and response time. Our telephone number for emergencies is 863-3232.

The crew consists of Royal Wallace, III, Director; Albert Gobin, Orren Barton; Tom Clough; Gordon Blood; Babe Frye; Steve Brooks; Sandra Wallace; Larry Gobin; Warren Jensen; Kenneth Merrow; Linda Jensen; Gail Ford, Joyce Merrow; Keith Gregory and Betty Dupont.

Royal Wallace, Ambulance Director

## **NEWPORT AIRPORT REPORT PARLIN FIELD**

Newport Airport has been involved in a Master Plan. This year several meetings were held with the following: Hoyle Tanner Assoc. representatives, The Airport Commission, local people chosen as advisors and several interested area residents.

Mr. Raymond L. Barrett chairman of the Airport Commission resigned after many years of dedicated service. Mr. Ronald Pfenning was appointed to serve on the commission until a commissioner could be chosen. Mr. Soterios (Sam) Saggiotes is now serving as chairman.

The Kearsarge Soaring Club held a very successful two day meet here in July, fine weather with a good turn out added up to a good time for all. We really enjoyed having them.

Activity at the Airport has been good with commercial and charter flights increasing, and several students receiving their Private Pilots license.

Albert A. Gobin, Airport Manager

## REPORT OF THE NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

This year, the staff of the Home Health Agency have responded to an increased request for services by townspeople - particularly in the area of children's and family services. Agency services utilized include Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Home Health Aide, and the many clinics offered free to all residents.

Services offered have been given regardless of ability to pay, despite the 20% increase in free services to Newport residents. As with most social services, the need increases during economic recession when the resources are depleted. Unfortunately, even if anticipated funding becomes a reality, services will be curtailed this coming year.

Historically, town monies have provided this Agency with 20% of its budget, which is low, even in New Hampshire. We are extremely grateful for the 1980 United Way contributions which will enable us to continue our casework in Child Abuse and Neglect.

As in last year's reports, we are providing each town with their statistics and the approximate value of services rendered exclusive of clinics. Clinics offered are: Immunization, Blood Pressure, Dental, WIC, Well-Child.

**Nursing** - 1702 home visits = \$44,865; 213 office visits = \$1,278

**Physical Therapy** - 168 home visits = \$4,032;

**Occupational Therapy** - 32 visits = \$832

**Home Health Aides** - 271 units = \$1,263;

**Well-Child visits** = 162

**WIC enrollees** = (2 visits/year)

Value of services rendered = \$52,000+

Town Appropriations = \$10,600.

Roberta Leary, Director  
Newport Area Home Health Agency

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT REPORT

In 1979, we assisted with 63 burials.

Pine Grove	39
St. Patrick's	10
North Newport	13
Maple Street	1

Extra projects this year included a new fence in Pine Grove and a new roof on the building in Maple Street Cemetery. We also repaired stones and graves as time permitted.

We would like to thank everyone for not putting flowers on graves until the weekend before Memorial Day and for removing articles before the first of November. This makes our work easier and we are able to accomplish more, especially in the Spring, when we are trying to get all cemeteries ready for Memorial Day.

Robert Hutchinson, Cemetery Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

As director of recreation and parks, it is my pleasure to present this years annual report. In the years since I have been away from the Newport area, recreation has taken many giant strides forward. The apt leadership and perseverance of one person is primarily responsible for the progress in Newport's community recreation programs and facilities, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jay Harvey for his fortitude and foresight.  
Reality of the "80's" . . .

The recreation department is at a pivotal juncture in its evolution and faces many trails in the eighties. A critically important one being the need to gain more public support from those who believe in the necessity and value of recreation in our community. If the recreation program is to flourish and provide for our recreational needs in the future, the friends of recreation will have to stand and be counted.

The eighties bring with them the need for a greater fiscal responsibility and the advent of a fee system. In order to keep pace with inflation and spiraling energy costs, the recreation department will have to initiate a system of fees and charges to be able to continue offering quality programs and maintain its present facilities. Foreseen budget cuts make this unavoidable.

The "rec center", which was donated to Newport in November of 1978, is in desperate need of certain repairs and improvements. Before further work can be accomplished on our outdoor facilities, the center will need work first. The Athletic Recreation Complex is in need of basketball court repair, hockey rink resurfacing and water line relocation. All these needs cannot be met until the necessary funds are appropriated.

The future of recreation in Newport is in your hands every bit as much as it is the administrator of the recreation department because without your support at Town Meeting, we will be helpless. Let the decade of the eighties be one of vigorous community support for Newport Recreation and Parks which benefits us all.

In conclusion, I would like to extend our thanks to the Recreation Advisory Council, Parents for Recreation, and all the people who have been so helpful and supportive in the past. The recreation and parks department and the Town owe you a debt of gratitude. As Jay Harvey said, "You are all fantastic people".

Gary J. Bond, Director  
Recreation & Parks Department

## NEWPORT PLANNING BOARD

The Newport planning Board meets on the fourth (4) Monday of every month. In 1979, eleven (11) regular monthly meetings and two (2) special hearings were held. There were thirty (30) requests for subdivisions with fifty-four (54) proposed new lots. Of these forty-five (45) new lots were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. LaValley



## REPORT OF THE NEWPORT HOSPITAL

**Audited statistical and financial data pertaining to operation in Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979 at the hospital are as follows:**

	For Yr. 1978	For Yr. 1979
Total Assets	1,107,600	1,296,628
Total Operating Expense	1,029,207	1,082,215
Net Patient Service Revenue	945,217	974,260
Contributions and Other Income	53,695	64,487
Total Income	998,912	1,038,747
Net Gain (Loss) for the Year	(30,295)	(43,468)
Endowment Funds (at audit 9-30-79)	232,245	393,236
Number of Patients Admitted	665	664
Patients Treated in Emergency Room	4,338	5,265
X-Ray Procedures	4,291	4,335
Average Length of Stay	6.6	5.9

1979 was a year of many changes at Newport Hospital. I assumed my duties of Executive Director in February, and started to plot a course for the hospital to increase patient census, and provide better emergency room coverage to the community. As the year progressed, we began experiencing success in the achievement of these goals.

As a result of increased coverage, the volume in the emergency room increased 21% over 1978. This trend is expected to continue during 1980.

Several pieces of equipment were purchased in 1979. A new portable X-Ray unit was purchased by the hospital to replace the obsolete unit that was being used.

Tomography capabilities were added to our X-Ray equipment providing us with a more sophisticated and accurate diagnostic tool.

In 1980 we will strive toward the general modernization of the physical plant as well as look to attract more physicians to the area. This will insure the high standard of patient care provided at the hospital will continue.

Although the hospital has shown a loss for the last two years, the total financial picture is good. The hospital has minimal long term debt, and the net worth has increased over 1978 in spite of operating losses. This is due to the pooling of investments, and the bequests and gifts give to the hospital during the year.

With the continued support of the community Newport Hospital will provide top quality health care in years to come.

It has been an exciting and productive year at Newport Hospital and I wish to thank everyone for their help.

Clinton G. Cooper, Executive Director

## REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Regular meetings were held on the second Thursday of each month.

Functioning as a Tree Committee, we supervised the removal of dead and unsightly trees and stumps. We arranged for the spraying of town elm trees to control Elm Beetle. At the same time private owners were given an opportunity to have their trees sprayed, and a total of 39 trees were treated. Working in conjunction with the Elm Research Institute, 15 town trees and 12 privately owned trees were treated systemically to help control Dutch Elm Disease. 35 disease resistant elm trees were provided free, or at low cost depending on size, to residents and planted with the help of Ms. Joan Binders class.

Several dredge and fill applications were reviewed and all were acceptable.

Three members attended the annual meeting of Conservation Commissions in Concord.

Chester Silver, Chairman

## REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWPORT FOR 1979

### BIRTHS:

In Newport	3
Out of town	<u>77</u>
	80

### MARRIAGES:

Licenses issued in Newport	73
Out of town	<u>1</u>
	74

### DEATHS:

In Newport	47
Out of town	<u>29</u>
	76

Sophie G. Paul  
Town Clerk

## RICHARDS LIBRARY REPORT

TOTAL CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND LIBRARY MATERIALS 48,302  
(Increase of 5%)

71% of the items circulated were borrowed by adults over high school age

Average number of items circulated per day - 163.7

Average number of items circulated per capita - 8.0

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED BORROWERS - 2,371 (decrease of 1.2%)\*

40% of the population are registered borrowers

\*New registration of all borrowers was begun in 1976. Library cards have three-year expiration dates, and cards expired for the first three years in 1979.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY - 22,925 (1.8% increase)

Number of titles added to collection - 1,253 (decrease of 10.7%)

Number of volumes available per capita - 3.82

### AUDIO VISUAL HOLDINGS:

Recordings 769

Microfilm 78 (ARGUS-CHAMPION from 1878 to date)

Filmstrips 32 (Collection developed in 1979 with monies designated from the Raymond P. Holden Mem.)

Framed Prints and Photos 31

Statistics tell only part of the Richards Library's accomplishments in 1979. The library is used in many ways in addition to providing books and information, reference and research services. People come to the library to attend programs, to use the free public conference room, to borrow framed prints and photographs, and to use the copying facilities.

**Preschool Story-Time** - 775 preschoolers attended preschool story-time sessions held on a weekly basis. Volunteers who helped with the program throughout the year were Nanette Geertz, Betty Bickford and Janice Bryk.

**The Summer Reading Club** program with a "Star Wars" theme, attracted a record number of 160 registrants. The Newport Rotary Club helped to sponsor the reading program and Ann Fontaine helped promote it at Richards and Towle Elementary Schools. A grand total of 3,011 books were read by first through sixth graders.

**Films** - Weekly film programs were held at Woodlawn Nursing Home, handled by Vista volunteer, Eldora Clogston, and library staff, Allisen Smith and Marjory Bryce. Films are available free of charge to any organization or groups for planned programs. They are also used for specific children's programs at the library.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The library celebrated its 90th birthday with a gala celebration during National Library Week in April. Edith Paul Harrison, an Assistant Librarian, retired in November after 18 years of service at the library. James MacGregor Burns received the 1978-79 Sarah Josepha Hale Award, presented by the Friends of the Library.

And all in fun — "Dexter", a wormly product of Sugar Hill Farm, was trained by library page, Monica Rastallis and entered in the second Greater Claremont International Annelid (Worm) Race. He won his preliminary race against seven other library worms, but went down to defeat in the second run-off!

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends organization has given support to both the library and the arts center from their membership drive and the 24th annual Library Festival. For the library,



they purchased a new book truck, an add-on tub for the record rack, a toy box for the children's room, contributed \$1000 towards the purchase of new books and added to the shelving expansion fund begun two years ago. We give special acknowledgment to Anne Corbett, who served as President for the past three years.

To **all** of the friends and individuals who donate books, time and dollars, we are immensely conscious and grateful for your continued interest in the betterment of the library.

Jean Michie, Librarian

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman, Calista T. Thurlow

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Secretary, Nancy H. Black

Treasurer, David Yeomans

Bruce Jasper

Ethel Roberts

Dianne Rochford

Ransom Rice

Jean W. Patten

## LIBRARY ARTS CENTER REPORT

The Richards Library Arts Center has continued to provide a varied program of films, lectures, live concerts, theater, instruction in the arts, and art exhibitions during 1979.

A two thousand dollar grant from the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts enabled the Center to execute the juried, traveled show "Touch Me, See Me, Hear Me, Be Me", an expanded version of the original exhibit for the handicapped. This exhibit was under the direction of Audrey Sylvester. This show traveled to eight locations around the state, and was seen by more than 7,500 people.

A one thousand dollar grant from the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts provided an "Artist in the Schools" program for elementary students in pottery. This grant was generously matched by the Sugar River Savings Bank, the Elementary Physical Education Club, and the J.P. Dorr Fund. Seventy-five students participated in the program.

A full and continuing schedule of exhibitions in the gallery included Pre-School and Elementary art, pottery by Kathy Hanson, paintings by Carla Marie Casagrande, the Lebanon Arts and Crafts Show, the 13th Annual Area Arts Show, the Finnish Society hall photography exhibit, and the Art is Affordable Christmas Sale. More than 180 artists and craftsmen exhibited their work. The adult's and children's classes offered during the fall attracted 130 students with a full-house every weekday afternoon and evening. Classes and workshops were held in chair caning, life drawing, candlemaking, wreath and garland making, photography, maskmaking, costume planning, equine care, knitting and crocheting, pottery, drawing, pre-school fingerpainting, theater arts, and recorder playing. Lectures on such topics as elementary music, South American weaving, and energy conservation, a monthly film series and a square dance rounded out the Arts Center program for 1979.

The Arts Center continued to provide well-appointed space for regular organizational meetings, special gatherings and private parties.

Because the Arts Center receives no direct funding from the Town nor from the Richards Library, fund raising is an ever-present task for the director and the trustees of the Arts Center. Generous gifts from a number of organizations and businesses in the area mean the continuation of programs and the maintenance of the building. The Newport Rotary Club enlarged their maintenance fund with a benefit auction in the fall, and the Friends of the Library contributed substantially to the endowment fund, and provided monies necessary to install stage curtains. The 1980 membership drive reflects an increase in the number of people supporting the Arts Center, and an increase in the geographical area the Arts Center serves. Fund raising events, both large and small, have been regularly held by the trustees and loyal friends. From July through December, the Arts Center operated without a full-time director, but with the able and dedicated secretarial help of Camille Lessard of Claremont. Happily, the Arts Center has hired Newport resident, Margaret Brown, to direct activities in 1980, and looks forward to a full program of instruction, exhibit and concerts by regionally and nationally known artists, theater, films, and lectures.

### Library Arts Center Board of Trustees

John J. Sarro Jr.

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TOWN OF NEWPORT

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AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Newport, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1979, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the practice with most New Hampshire communities, the Town of Newport has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in these financial statements.

In addition, the Town has not capitalized the cost of property and equipment purchased by the Enterprise Funds (Sewer and Water Departments). Likewise, no depreciation expense is recorded on these funds. Generally accepted accounting principles require that property and equipment of enterprise funds be capitalized and depreciated over the useful lives of the assets. The Town's records do not permit the application of adequate procedures to enable us to determine the cost value of capital assets or related depreciation expense on them.

Because of the material effect of the omission of fixed assets and related depreciation on the financial position, we do not express an opinion on the financial statements of these Enterprise Funds.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents, other than the financial statements of the Enterprise Funds (Sewer and Water Departments), present fairly the financial position of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Newport, New Hampshire at December 31, 1979, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



TOWN OF NEWPORT

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AUDITORS' OPINION

The supplemental schedules included in this report, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations of such funds and group of accounts, are presented primarily for supplemental analysis purposes. This additional information has been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the aforementioned examination of the basic financial statements and is, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In connection with our examination we also (1) made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control, (2) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations as required by Sections II.C.3 and III.C.3 of the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Recipients" (guide) issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury and (3) compared the data on the Bureau of Census Form RS-8 to records of the Town of Newport as required by Section II.C.4 of the "Guide".

Based on these procedures we noticed no instance of non-compliance with the regulations and no material differences between Census data on Form RS-8 and the records of the Town of Newport for the year ended December 31, 1979.

February 18, 1980

  
KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON

EXHIBIT A  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups  
December 31, 1979

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
Cash	\$ 354,134	\$156,892	\$ 80,882
Investments, At Cost			
<u>Receivables (Net of Allowances)</u>			
Taxes	580,711		
Accounts	6,609	3,350	
Due From Federal Agencies		38,922	34,324
Due From State Sources	630		10,260
Due From Other Funds	117,534	946	8,151
Long-Term Debt Authorized - Unissued			188,750
Amount To Be Provided For			
Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
Prepaid Interest			5,835
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$1,059,618	 \$200,110	 \$328,202
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,599	\$	\$
School District Tax Payable	879,937		
Due To State of New Hampshire	2,936		
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,664		
Due To Other Funds	1,077	57,498	48,429
Contracts Payable		17,753	69,885
General Obligation Bonds Payable			
Notes Payable			15,000
Restricted Funds	940		
Total Liabilities	<u>897,153</u>	<u>75,251</u>	<u>133,314</u>
 <u>Fund Equity</u>			
Retained Earnings (Deficit)			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Endowments			
Reserved For Water Study			
Reserved For Encumbrances	44,432		108,957
Unreserved	118,033	124,859	85,931
Total Fund Equity (Deficit)	<u>162,465</u>	<u>124,859</u>	<u>194,888</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	 \$1,059,618	 \$200,110	 \$328,202

Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type Trust and Agency	Account Groups General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
			December 31, 1979	December 31, 1978
Enterprise				
\$ 145,284	\$215,530 62,272	\$	\$ 952,722 62,272	\$ 938,967 60,559
			580,711	467,382
112,641	12,498		135,098	113,269
			73,246	210,574
1,032,216			1,043,106	1,073,010
			126,631	326,333
			188,750	77,500
		1,950,000	1,950,000	1,887,150
			5,835	
<u>\$1,290,141</u>	<u>\$290,300</u>	<u>\$1,950,000</u>	<u>\$5,118,371</u>	<u>\$5,154,744</u>
\$ 1,439	\$	\$	\$ 10,038	\$ 26,549
			879,937	857,684
			2,936	2,792
			3,664	6,925
20	8,150		115,174	315,456
			87,638	96,237
1,555,000		1,950,000	3,505,000	3,577,150
			15,000	15,000
			940	
<u>1,556,459</u>	<u>8,150</u>	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>4,620,327</u>	<u>4,897,793</u>
( 267,486)			( 267,486)	( 439,133)
	282,150		282,150	300,560
1,168			1,168	14,821
			153,389	110,707
			328,823	269,996
<u>( 266,318)</u>	<u>282,150</u>		<u>498,044</u>	<u>256,951</u>
<u>\$1,290,141</u>	<u>\$290,300</u>	<u>\$1,950,000</u>	<u>\$5,118,371</u>	<u>\$5,154,744</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



EXHIBIT A-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

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ASSETS

Cash

In Checking	\$139,067	
In Savings	214,567	
Change Funds	<u>500</u>	
Total Cash		\$ 354,134

Accounts Receivable

<u>Due From State of New Hampshire</u>		
Welfare Liens	\$ 630	
<u>Due From Other Funds</u>		
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		
Revenue Sharing Fund	57,498	
<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>		
Sidewalk Snowplow Fund	10,906	
Truck and Plow Fund	36,427	
Courthouse Restoration Fund	111	
Public Works Garage Fund	985	
<u>Trust and Agency Funds</u>		
Endowment Income	11,457	
Capital Reserve Fund	150	
Due From Others	<u>6,609</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable		124,773

Taxes Receivable

Property	\$429,914	
Resident	11,250	
Yield	2,142	
Tax Liens	<u>137,405</u>	
Total Taxes Receivable		<u>580,711</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,059,618

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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,467	
<u>Due To State of New Hampshire</u>		
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	2,729	
Dog Fees	207	
<u>Due To Other Funds</u>		
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		
Recreation Fund	650	
Airport Operating Fund	296	
<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>		
Riverside Park	131	
Tax Overpayments	132	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,664	
School District Assessment Payable	879,937	
Restricted Recreation Funds	940	
Total Liabilities		\$ 897,153

<u>Fund Balance</u>		
Reserved For Encumbrances	\$ 44,432	
Unreserved	118,033	
Total Fund Balance		<u>162,465</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$1,059,618</u></u>
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EXHIBIT A-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

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<u>Unreserved Fund Balance - January 1, 1979</u>			\$ 35,024
<u>Add</u>			
<u>1979 Budget Surplus</u>			
Estimated Revenues	\$3,240,032		
Actual Revenues	<u>3,230,173</u>		
Revenue Deficit		\$ 9,859	
Appropriations	\$3,240,032		
Expenditures and Encumbrances	<u>3,147,164</u>		
Appropriations in Excess of			
Expenditures and Encumbrances		<u>92,868</u>	
1979 Budget Surplus			<u>83,009</u>
<u>Unreserved Fund Balance - December 31, 1979</u>			<u>\$118,033</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



EXHIBIT A-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	\$2,252,804	\$2,249,263	(\$ 3,541)
Resident	33,650	36,770	3,120
National Bank Stock	1,750	1,637	( 113)
Yield	11,538	11,538	
Interest and Penalties	18,450	27,039	8,589
Total Taxes	<u>2,318,192</u>	<u>2,326,247</u>	<u>8,055</u>
<u>State of New Hampshire</u>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	62,033	62,033	
Interest and Dividends Tax	49,594	49,594	
Savings Bank Tax	24,796	24,796	
Highway Subsidy	53,249	53,214	( 35)
Railroad Tax	1,163	1,163	
Business Profits Tax	438,655	438,655	
Old Age Assistance		5	5
Total State of New Hampshire	<u>629,490</u>	<u>629,460</u>	<u>( 30)</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	135,000	134,039	( 961)
Dog Licenses	2,600	2,642	42
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	6,350	6,632	282
Interest on Deposits	25,000	31,325	6,325
Rent of Town Property	2,000	222	( 1,778)
<u>Income From Departments</u>			
Ambulance Fees	17,000	17,326	326
Recreation Department	13,400	9,341	( 4,059)
Other Departmental Income	29,000	14,067	( 14,933)
Sale of Town Property		9,728	9,728
Total Local Sources	<u>230,350</u>	<u>225,322</u>	<u>( 5,028)</u>
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>			
<u>From Special Revenue Funds</u>			
District Court Fund	50,000	36,687	( 13,313)
Revenue Sharing Fund	1,000	1,000	
<u>From Trust and Agency Fund</u>			
Endowment Income	11,000	11,457	457
Total Interfund Transfers	<u>62,000</u>	<u>49,144</u>	<u>( 12,856)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Transfers</u>	<u>\$3,240,032</u>	<u>\$3,230,173</u>	<u>(\$ 9,859)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-4  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Fund  
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Encumbered From 1978	Appropriations 1979	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1980	(Over) Under Budget
<u>General Government</u>					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 71,000	\$ 70,209	\$	\$ 791
Town Office Administrative Expenses		54,885	54,580	3,380	( 3,075)
Election and Registration Expenses		1,000	1,599		( 599)
District Court Expenses		29,690	29,684		6
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		28,420	22,715	1,300	4,405
Tax Mapping	2,600	2,850	4,500	950	
Total	2,600	187,845	183,287	5,630	1,528
<u>Protection of Persons and Property</u>					
Police Department		211,626	207,216		4,410
Fire Department		108,400	107,476		924
Care of Trees		1,800	1,800		
Insurance		49,500	46,921		2,579
Civil Defense		100	96		4
Parking Meters		1,500			1,500
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		4,320	3,765		555
Total		377,246	367,274		9,972
<u>Health</u>					
Health Agencies and Hospital		25,600	25,599		1
Ambulance		35,000	34,574		426
Landfill		57,996	22,687		35,309
Total		118,596	82,860		35,736
<u>Highways and Bridges</u>					
Town Road Aid		1,600	1,603		( 3)
Highway Maintenance		283,405	280,279	25	3,101
Street Lighting		35,000	31,445		3,555
Total		320,005	313,327	25	6,653
<u>Library</u>		38,000	38,000		
<u>Public Welfare</u>					
Town Poor		30,000	16,976		13,024
Old Age Assistance		25,000	13,968	727	10,305
Total		55,000	30,944	727	23,729

<u>Patriotic Purposes</u>		500	492	<u>8</u>
<u>Recreation</u>		61,400	59,898	<u>1,502</u>
<u>Public Service Enterprises</u>				
Cemeteries		38,733	34,884	3,849
Airport		3,000	3,000	
Total		<u>41,733</u>	<u>37,884</u>	<u>3,849</u>
<u>Unclassified</u>				
Damages and Legal Expenses		5,000	13,875	( 11,225)
Advertising and Regional Associations		950	908	42
Retirement and Social Security		27,656	25,989	1,667
Christmas Lighting		500	550	( 50)
Sullivan Nutrition Program		4,000	4,000	
Total		<u>38,106</u>	<u>45,322</u>	<u>( 9,566)</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>				
Interest on Debt				
Tax Anticipation Notes		60,000	42,922	17,078
Long-Term Debt		9,770	9,757	13
Principal of Debt		27,150	27,150	
Total		<u>96,920</u>	<u>79,829</u>	<u>17,091</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>				
<u>Building Improvements</u>				
Town Hall	39,455		11,455	28,000
Library Roof		1,000	1,000	
Opera House	4,000		4,137	( 137)
Solid Waste Disposal Engineering	8,500		800	7,700
Total	<u>51,955</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>17,392</u>	<u>( 137)</u>
Total Town Appropriations	<u>54,555</u>	<u>1,336,351</u>	<u>1,256,509</u>	<u>44,432</u>
<u>Transfers To Other Governmental Divisions</u>				
School District Assessment		1,679,936	1,679,936	
County Tax		148,506	148,506	
Total		<u>1,828,442</u>	<u>1,828,442</u>	
<u>Overlay (Discounts, Abatements and Refunds)</u>				
Total Town		75,239	72,336	2,903
<u>Appropriations, Transfers and Overlay</u>				
Total Town		<u>\$3,240,032</u>	<u>\$3,157,287</u>	<u>\$92,868</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
All Special Revenue Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal Revenue Sharing Fund</u>
<u>Cash</u>	\$156,892	\$ 88,534
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>		
Due From Federal Government	38,922	22,669
Due From General Fund	946	
Due From Others	3,350	
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>43,218</u>	<u>22,669</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$200,110</u>	 <u>\$111,203</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due To General Fund	\$ 57,498	\$ 57,498
Incomplete Contracts	<u>17,753</u>	
Total Liabilities	<u>75,251</u>	<u>57,498</u>
 <u>Fund Balances (Deficit)</u>	 <u>124,859</u>	 <u>53,705</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 <u>\$200,110</u>	 <u>\$111,203</u>

Parking Meter Fund	Municipal Airport Operating Fund	Conservation Commission Fund	Airport Master Plan Fund	Tennis Courts Lighting Fund
\$29,809	\$34,985	\$3,564	\$	\$
	296		12,253	4,000
				650
				3,350
	<u>296</u>		<u>12,253</u>	<u>8,000</u>
\$29,809	\$35,281	\$3,564	\$12,253	\$8,000
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			17,753	
			<u>17,753</u>	
29,809	35,281	3,564	( 5,500)	8,000
\$29,809	\$35,281	\$3,564	\$12,253	\$8,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
All Capital Projects Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Public Works Garage</u>	<u>Pollution Abatement Facilities Design</u>	<u>Sewer Construction</u>
<u>Cash</u>				
In Checking	\$ 2,758	\$ 2,758	\$	\$
In Savings	78,124	8,724		68,007
Total Cash	<u>80,882</u>	<u>11,482</u>		<u>68,007</u>
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>				
<u>From Federal Government</u>				
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	16,999			
Community Development Block Grant	2,800			
Environmental Protection Agency	14,525		14,525	
From State of New Hampshire	10,260		10,260	
From Sewer Department	20		20	
From Capital Reserve Fund	8,000			
From Capital Projects Fund	24,796	24,796		
From General Fund	131			
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>77,531</u>	<u>24,796</u>	<u>24,805</u>	
<u>Prepaid Interest</u>	<u>5,835</u>	<u>5,835</u>		
<u>Long-Term Notes Authorized - Unissued</u>	<u>188,750</u>		<u>77,500</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$352,998</u>	<u>\$42,113</u>	<u>\$102,305</u>	<u>\$68,007</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Contracts Payable - Complete Projects	\$ 68,405	\$22,325	\$ 36,786	\$ 5,790
Contracts Payable - Incomplete Projects	1,480	1,480		
Due To General Fund	48,429	985		
Due Other Capital Projects Funds	24,796		5,655	
Note Payable	15,000		15,000	
Total Liabilities	<u>158,110</u>	<u>24,790</u>	<u>57,441</u>	<u>5,790</u>
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Reserved For Encumbrances	108,957		44,864	
Unreserved	85,931	17,323		62,217
Total Fund Balances	<u>194,888</u>	<u>17,323</u>	<u>44,864</u>	<u>62,217</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$352,998</u>	<u>\$42,113</u>	<u>\$102,305</u>	<u>\$68,007</u>



Sewer Manholes	Sidewalk Flow	Truck and Flow	Pumper- Tanker	Courthouse Park Project	Riverside Housing Project	Athletic Recreation Complex	Courthouse Restoration
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
						<u>1,393</u>	
						<u>1,393</u>	
				9,048	2,800	2,081	5,870
			8,000				
			<u>8,000</u>	<u>9,048</u>	<u>131</u> <u>2,931</u>	<u>2,081</u>	<u>5,870</u>
<u>15,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>39,250</u>	<u>46,000</u>				
\$15,000	\$11,000	\$39,250	\$54,000	\$ 9,048	\$2,931	\$3,474	\$5,870
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3,504	\$	\$
	10,906	36,427					111
492				15,121	43		3,485
<u>492</u>	<u>10,906</u>	<u>36,427</u>		<u>15,121</u>	<u>3,547</u>		<u>3,596</u>
14,508			54,000	( 6,073)	( 616)		2,274
<u>14,508</u>	<u>94</u> <u>94</u>	<u>2,823</u> <u>2,823</u>	<u>54,000</u>	<u>( 6,073)</u>	<u>( 616)</u>	<u>3,474</u> <u>3,474</u>	<u>2,274</u>
\$15,000	\$11,000	\$39,250	\$54,000	\$ 9,048	\$2,931	\$3,474	\$5,870

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Water Department Fund  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

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ASSETS

<u>Cash</u>		
In Checking	\$ 57,250	
In Savings	33,881	
Petty Cash	<u>50</u>	
Total Cash		\$ 91,181
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>		
Water Rents	\$ 53,656	
Job Work and Material Sales	<u>3,535</u>	
	57,191	
Less Provision for Doubtful Accounts	<u>1,688</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable		<u>55,503</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS		 \$146,684

LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

<u>Liabilities</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,140	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>30,000</u>	
		\$ 31,140
<u>Long-Term Debt</u>		
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$295,000	
Less Current Portion	<u>30,000</u>	
		<u>265,000</u>
Total Liabilities		296,140
<u>Reserved For Water Study</u>		1,168
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit)</u>		( 150,624)
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS		 \$146,684

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EXHIBIT D-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Water Department Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

<u>Revenues</u>		
Water Rents	\$133,887	
Hydrant Rental	20,000	
Material Sales and Job Work	349	
Total Operating Revenues		\$154,236
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Salaries	\$ 42,562	
<u>Services and Supplies</u>		
Utilities	3,733	
Supplies	3,715	
Vehicle Expense	4,241	
Insurance	3,508	
Taxes	7,612	
Service Contracts	2,750	
Rent	3,000	
Chlorine	1,085	
Social Security and Retirement	5,310	
Testing	626	
Miscellaneous	964	
Total Services and Supplies	36,544	
Total Operating Expenses		79,106
<u>Net Operating Revenue Before Capital Improvements</u>		\$ 75,130
<u>Capital Improvements</u>		
Water Main Replacement	\$ 3,894	
Meters	1,742	
Hydrants	1,021	
Tools and Equipment	2,834	
Total Capital Improvements		9,491
<u>Net Operating Revenues</u>		\$ 65,639
<u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u>		
Interest Income	\$ 1,627	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	( 13,650)	
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		( 12,023)
<u>Net Income</u>		\$ 53,616
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit) - January 1, 1979</u>		( 204,240)
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit) - December 31, 1979</u>		(\$150,624)

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EXHIBIT D-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Water Department Fund  
Statement of Changes in Financial Position  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

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<u>Working Capital Provided By</u>	
Net Income	\$53,616

<u>Working Capital Applied To</u>	
Decrease in Long-Term Debt	<u>30,000</u>

<u>Increase in Working Capital</u>	<u>\$23,616</u>
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CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

<u>Increase (Decrease) in Current Assets</u>	
Cash	\$45,197
Accounts Receivable	906
Due From Sewer Fund	( 35,000)
	\$11,103

<u>Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,140
Reserved For Encumbrances	( 13,653)
	( 12,513)

<u>Increase in Working Capital</u>	<u>\$23,616</u>
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EXHIBIT E-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Sewer Department Fund  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

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ASSETS

<u>Cash</u>		
In Checking	\$ 34,053	
In Savings	20,000	
Petty Cash	<u>50</u>	
Total Cash		\$ 54,103
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>		
Sewer Rents	\$ 58,238	
Other Accounts Receivable	<u>562</u>	
Total	\$ 58,800	
Less Provision For Doubtful Accounts	<u>1,662</u>	
Total Accounts Receivable		57,138
<u>Due From State of New Hampshire (Prefinancing Grant)</u>		<u>1,032,216</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$1,143,457</u>

LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 299	
Due Capital Projects Fund	20	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>105,000</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 105,319
<u>Long-Term Debt</u>		
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$1,260,000	
Less Current Portion	<u>105,000</u>	
Total Long-Term Debt		<u>1,155,000</u>
Total Liabilities		\$1,260,319
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit)</u>		( 116,862)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS		<u>\$1,143,457</u>

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EXHIBIT E-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Sewer Department Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

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<u>Revenues</u>			
Sewer Rents			\$161,708
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Treatment Plant</u>	
Salaries and Benefits	\$27,960	\$25,954	
<u>Services and Supplies</u>			
Utilities	5,966	13,895	
Training	43	530	
Insurance	987	2,273	
Office Supplies	957	361	
Small Tools and Supplies	677	2,176	
Vehicle Expense	614	380	
Chemicals		4,465	
Repairs and Maintenance	3,900	3,717	
Contracted Services - Laboratory		7,185	
Clothing Allowance	877		
Total Services and Supplies	<u>14,021</u>	<u>34,982</u>	
Total Operating Expenses	<u>41,981</u>	<u>60,936</u>	102,917
<u>Net Operating Income</u>			
Before Capital Improvements			\$ 58,791
<u>Capital Improvements</u>			<u>1,611</u>
<u>Net Operating Income</u>			\$ 57,180
<u>Less Non-Operating Expense</u>			
Interest on Long-Term Debt		\$62,344	
Less State of New Hampshire Aid		<u>53,313</u>	
Net Interest on Long-Term Debt			<u>9,031</u>
<u>Net Income For The Year</u>			\$ 48,149
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit) - January 1, 1979</u>			( 165,011)
<u>Retained Earnings (Deficit) - December 31, 1979</u>			<u>(\$116,862)</u>

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EXHIBIT E-3  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
Enterprise Funds  
Sewer Department Fund  
Statement of Changes in Financial Position  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

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<u>Working Capital Provided By</u>		
Net Income From Operations		\$48,149
State Aid Contribution To Note Principal		<u>86,016</u>
		\$134,165

<u>Working Capital Applied To</u>		
Retirement of Long-Term Debt		<u>105,000</u>

<u>Increase In Working Capital</u>		\$ 29,165
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CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

<u>Increase (Decrease) In Current Assets</u>		
Cash		(\$70,593)
Accounts Receivable		<u>3,384</u>
		(\$ 67,209)

<u>Increase (Decrease) In Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable		\$ 299
Due Other Funds		( <u>96,673</u> )
		( 96,374 )

<u>Increase In Working Capital</u>		\$ 29,165
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EXHIBIT F-1  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
All Trust and Agency Funds  
Combining Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1979

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Town Trust Funds</u>	
		<u>Endowment Funds</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Funds</u>
<u>Cash In Banks</u>	\$215,530	\$ 97,063	\$118,467
<u>Marketable Securities</u> (At Cost)	62,272	62,272	
<u>Accounts Receivable</u> Due From Newport School District	<u>12,498</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>12,498</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$290,300</u>	 <u>\$159,335</u>	 <u>\$130,965</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
<u>Due To Other Funds</u>			
General Fund	\$ 150	\$	\$ 150
Capital Projects Fund	<u>8,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>8,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>8,150</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>8,150</u>
 <u>Fund Balances</u>	 <u>282,150</u>	 <u>159,335</u>	 <u>122,815</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 <u>\$290,300</u>	 <u>\$159,335</u>	 <u>\$130,965</u>

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EXHIBIT G-2  
TOWN OF NEWPORT  
General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts  
Statement of Town Debt  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

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	Amount Of Original <u>Issue</u>	Interest Rate (%)	Date Of Final <u>Payment</u>
<u>Municipal Debt Outstanding</u>			
Equipment Notes - 1969	\$ 131,500	4.50	3-21-79
Equipment Notes - 1973	50,000	4.75	5-15-79
Remodeling Bonds - 1975	190,000	5.00	2- 1-05
Highway Garage Bond - 1979	<u>225,000</u>	6.20	7- 1-89
 Total Municipal Debt	 <u>596,500</u>		
 <u>Water Department Debt</u>			
Issued - 1968	<u>550,000</u>	4.20	9- 1-88
 <u>Sewer Department Debt</u>			
Issued - 1971	<u>2,110,000</u>	4.75	4- 1-91
 <u>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</u>	 <u>\$3,256,500</u>		

Outstanding Debt <u>January 1, 1979</u>	New Issues	Retired During Year	Outstanding Debt <u>December 31, 1979</u>	Principal Due In 1980	Payments Subsequent Years
\$ 13,150	\$	\$ 13,150	\$	\$	\$
9,000		9,000			
175,000		5,000	170,000	5,000	165,000
<u>          </u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
<u>197,150</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>27,150</u>	<u>395,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>365,000</u>
<u>325,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>295,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>
<u>1,365,000</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>1,260,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>1,155,000</u>
<u>\$1,887,150</u>	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>\$162,150</u>	<u>\$1,950,000</u>	<u>\$165,000</u>	<u>\$1,785,000</u>

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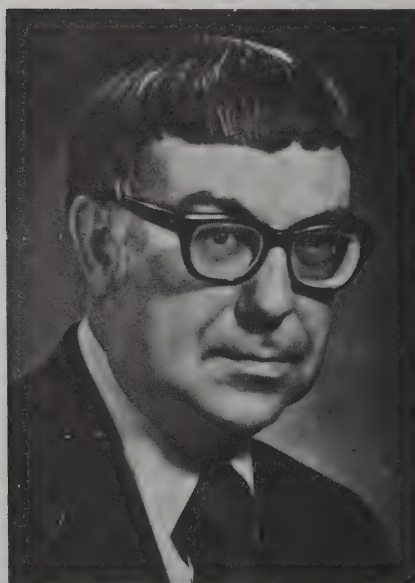
NEWPORT  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year  
JULY 1, 1978  
to  
JUNE 30, 1979





*Dorothy Minor Flint*



*Gordon Bennett Flint*

We proudly dedicate the 1979 Newport Town Reports to Gordon Bennett Flint and Dorothy Minor Flint whose third-of-a-century of work in Newport have profoundly benefited two generations of our citizens. We honor them not solely for the endurance which has enabled them to carry out their heavy responsibilities in educating our children, although that has been important. We honor them more for the quality of their efforts, their rugged determination to hold high the goal of the best education this community could give its citizens of tomorrow.

When he retired at the end of August, 1980, Mr. Flint will have served as a New Hampshire Superintendent of Schools longer than any other person. When he was appointed, only 12 years after his graduation from Towle High School, he was 28, the youngest person ever appointed superintendent. He was a mere 20 years old when he received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. He taught Grades 7 and 8 in Rollinsford for a year, then moved to Stevens High School where he taught history for three years and then, in 1944 was appointed principal of Claremont Junior High School.

Three years later he came home to Newport as Assistant Superintendent under Alfred W. Smith, and six months later he was appointed superintendent.

He has presided over Newport's efforts to make its educational system keep pace with the growth of the town and the enormously complex growth of the knowledge today's citizens need. Under his guidance Newport built a new junior high school, and then, as the needs continued to grow, expanded it into a new high school. His keen perception and self-discipline armed him with the hard facts he put before the State Board of Education that caused it to locate a new vocational technical college in Claremont instead of in Lebanon.

Absorbed as he has been in education, Mr. Flint has nevertheless found time for leadership in other community activities. He is a past president of the Newport Little League and Rotary Club, was a leader in the restoration of the Newport Opera House and has appeared on its stage as a player. He is a past president of the New Hampshire School Administrators' Association, and is a former trustee of Richards Free Library and deacon of South Congregational Church.

Mrs. Flint, who has earned the affection of elementary pupils for her enthusiasm and her innovative teaching methods, is a native of Winchendon, Mass., attended elementary school in Keene and graduated at Keene High School in 1932. Three years later she received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at Keene Normal School, and in 1941 a Master of Education in physical education at the University of New Hampshire.

She began her teaching career in Sunapee Central School in 1935, teaching grades 3 and 4, taught elementary school in Keene for two years, and from 1941 until 1947 taught physical education in Claremont.

Her teaching career in Newport began in 1957 at Richards School, where she taught the sixth grade mornings. She taught sixth grade full-time, at Richards School from 1964 until 1966 and at Towle Elementary School from then until retirement in 1979.

For many years she coached the elementary basketball team. She has been chairman for community tag days, and has worked on projects for Newport Hospital, the Library Arts Center and Little League. For years she was chairman of the New Hampshire Spelling Bee.

Mrs. Flint was also active in the Opera House restoration and she is former chairman of the board of deaconesses at South Congregational Church.

We honor them in gratitude.

## *EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION*

### **NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD**

Sally Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Richard Bates, Vice Chairman (resigned as of March 8, 1980)	Term Expires 1982
Louis Thompson	Term Expires 1980
Joan Hague, Secretary	Term Expires 1981
Robert Winter	Term Expires 1982

### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #43 OFFICERS**

Louis Thompson, Chairman	Newport
Richard Webb, Vice Chairman	Sunapee
Emily Weathers, Secretary	Kearsarge
Doris Osgood, Treasurer	Sunapee

### **OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Moderator	Harry V. Spanos
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
Treasurer	H.C. Bennett

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	George M. West
Office Manager	Ines Ferriter

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Newport School District:

As I prepare to leave my present position, may I ask you to consider the question: What's right with education?

Today's students are reading better at the 6th and 10th grades than students of 30 years ago, according to several national studies. The average 25-year old today has completed high school. Back in 1950, the good old days to many people, the average level of education was only 9.3 years.

Schools, as society in general, have witnessed an increase in discipline problems. Who's to blame for this? Who should accept the major share of responsibility for teaching young people how to behave? Is it the school? Is it the church? Is it the family? Or is it all of these working together?

Public education today is expected to assume more and more responsibility for building the lives of our young people, and more and more students are attending school for longer periods of time. Schools are not perfect but public education enjoys many successes. I ask you to accept your share of the responsibility for improving education. I urge you to work constructively with the schools to make certain that students are provided the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for allowing me to serve so long as Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT  
Superintendent of Schools



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

January 23, 1980

Mr. Gordon B. Flint, Sr.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Flint:

Newport High School continues as a comprehensive high school accredited by the New Hampshire Department of Education and by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The New England Association has indicated a high degree of satisfaction with our program and in November of 1976 we were fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges until 1984. Newport High School will be evaluated again in 1984.

There is a continuing effort to improve the quality of our educational program. We are constantly striving to offer courses to our students that will enable them to find their place in society. The areas of reading, writing and math continue to be our chief concern. We want our students to be as proficient as possible in these areas before they leave Newport High School. Students in our vocational areas, through the excellent cooperation of many businesses in the community, have been able to gain valuable experience on the job through the Co-op program.

The staff and administration at Newport High School have submitted a "Hold the line budget" for 1980-81. With the overall cost of text books, equipment and supplies increasing daily, we will continue to use some equipment that should be replaced.

Our Academic, Vocational, General and Remedial courses are geared to reach the many different needs of our total student body.

We are very pleased with the scores that our seniors received on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The overall test results, with comparisons, are listed:

VERBAL	MATH	
479	501	Average 1979-1980 SAT scores for students at Newport High School
437	483	Average scores for the State of New Hampshire
431	465	Average scores for New England
427	467	Average National scores

We are also pleased to see that a Parent-Teacher organization has been formed in Newport. There must be constant communication between the administration, teaching staff, school board and community, in order to offer our young people a chance to survive in today's society.

Rodney J. Walker

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND  
RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

January 23, 1980

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Flint:

I am pleased to submit my twenty-second annual report as principal of Newport's Elementary Schools. Listed below is a brief summary of information to be shared with parents and citizens of Newport.

1. The total Newport Elementary school enrollment, as of this printing, is 680 pupils. This is an increase of 41 pupils over last year's enrollment. Every conceivable area is being utilized in both schools for classroom space.

2. We are all anxious to have children succeed in school. School work is the most important business of the children in our care. Careful home training, good health, religious instruction and a thorough education are the best insurance for the future success and happiness of our children. We must be sure that they have these at whatever sacrifice.

3. It is my belief that the children of Newport will contribute toward making the next generation a still better one than the generation of which we are now a part.

4. To retain our best teachers and attract other capable teachers to Newport, we must continue to have a competitive teachers' salary schedule, continue improving building facilities, reduce classroom size, and provide our teachers with the tools needed that would be conducive to the improvement of the education in Newport, in accordance with the Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Elementary School Approval developed by the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

5. The school staff has continued to work to improve the school program to insure avenues of achievement for all our students through participation in Staff Development, Career Education and Right To Read programs.

6. The Accountability Plan Committee for the Newport School District has continued preparing a design showing how the New Hampshire Accountability Plan will be carried out. Each school system will be responsible for monitoring pupil performance in four state mandated fields of learning.

1. New Hampshire History and Government
2. United States History and Government
3. Mathematics
4. The English Language Arts

7. Federal funds, from Title I, and Title IV, were used in projects for the "educationally deprived" students and indirectly benefited all the pupils.

8. Home rooms are grouped heterogeneously (pupils working with others on a different level of achievement).

9. New books are continually being added to the Towle School Library and the Richards School Library. Again, I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents and citizens who volunteer countless hours of their free time helping in our schools.

10. The Towle School and Richards School personnel are doing an excellent job in helping meet the energy crisis.

11. Educational television has continued as an aid to teaching.

12. Towle Elementary School participated in the annual Union-Leader New Hampshire State Spelling Bee for the Twenty-second straight year.

13. The Newport Elementary Physical Education Club has continued to raise and donate money for physical education equipment for the elementary grades and Towle School Winter Sport's Program.

14. The Towle School and Richards School children, for the twenty-second year, have continued to do an excellent job selling tickets for the annual Newport Teacher's Scholarship Fund Supper.

15. Approximately 150 Towle School pupils are bused daily to the Newport High School Cafeteria for noon lunch. The Richards School Cafeteria feeds approximately 300 pupils each day on three shifts.

16. Requests for referral to Child Guidance Clinic can be made at any time by teachers or parents. Some of the Agencies which have been helpful to us include:

1. Counseling Center of Sullivan County - Claremont, N.H.

2. Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, N.H.

3. Central N.H. Educational Services, Concord, N.H.

17. Towle School and Richards School are participating in the New Horizons Foster Grandparent Program. These grandparents help children with special needs on a one to one basis in school.

18. Fire drills are held unannounced.

I wish to thank all those connected with these schools, parents and the citizens of Newport for their continued fine support and cooperation to make this past school year a successful one. I sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit their schools at any time throughout the year, because when the partnership between home, the community and school is strong the education of children is good.

Respectfully submitted,

ALKIVEADIS JURIS, Principal

## REPORT OF GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

January 22, 1980

Mr. Gordon B. Flint  
Superintendent of Schools  
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Flint:

The elementary guidance program is entering the last half of its seventh year. The number of students who are referred has remained quite constant. Referrals for individual testing, school adjustment difficulties, and achievement problems have been received for sixty students so far this year. During the first half-year in the 1973-1974 school year, sixty five students were referred.

A review of the referrals for the years during which the program has been in effect presents a positive result. The concept of early recognition of specific school difficulties has been effective. Classroom teachers continue to be the dominant factor in discovering learning difficulties. They are reinforced by specialized assistance for evaluation and in some instances, remediation.

Many of the changes that have taken place have eroded the time that school counselors, both elementary and secondary, can use to contact students. Information services are more detailed and complex. Placement procedures require much more time and detail. Experience and changes in procedures have helped to reduce the time needed to help in some problem situations. This has, to some degree, allowed for time to help with the complexity of new educational procedures.

Along with other school staff the guidance personnel try to encourage students to become increasingly responsible for themselves and their educational experience. Added responsibilities for school counselors necessitate student self referral, at the upper grades, and continued close cooperation with parents and teachers in the lower grades. This help is needed to insure reasonable support to students by guidance counselors.

We in the guidance programs in the Newport School District encourage school staff, students and parents to request assistance whenever needed. The demands of changing, expanding, and more complex educational procedures will continue to reduce the time that school counselors have available for students.

The priority is with the student. We encourage the continued support of all involved to insure that this priority is maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT O. WILLIAMS  
Director of Guidance



**ENROLLMENT**  
**As of January 1, 1980**

School	Grade	No. of Pupils	School Total
Richards Elementary	1	140	415
	2	107	
	3	101	
	4	52	
	Special Class	15	
Towle Elementary	4	80	276
	5	100	
	6	88	
	Special Class	8	
Newport High	7	86	638
	8	113	
	9	109	
	10	99	
	11	102	
	12	100	
	Special Class	16	
	Alternative Class	13	<hr/> 638
Total Number Enrolled in All Schools			1,329

# PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1979-80

Name	Training Institution	Degree or Cert.	Total Years Teaching	Total Years In Newport thru June 1980
NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL				
Rodney J. Walker, Principal	Eastern Kentucky College	M.A.	18	10
Francis X. Smith, Asst. to the Principal	Keene State College	M.E.	14	12
Sandra Aldrich, Mathematics	Keene State College	B.E.	19	18
David M. Anderson, Mathematics	University of Vermont	B.A.	4	3
Marshall Barrett, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	10	10
Mark Bechtold, Science	Springfield College	B.S.	2	2
Theresa Bickford, English	Rivier College	B.A.	3	2
Sandra Bodge, Mathematics	Plymouth State College	B.E.	11	11
Joyce Bolduc, English Dept. Chairman	Plymouth State College	M.E.	10	10
Henry Buinicky, Science Associate (Grades 1-12) Biology	St. Anselm's & Keene State College	M.E.	34	32
Cynthia Cahill, Home Economics	University of Vermont	B.S.	3½	2½
Lawrence O. Carle, English	Hobart College	B.A.	5	3
Kathleen Carroll, Social Studies	Regis College	B.A.	6	3
Arnold Castagner, Social Studies	Springfield College	M.A.	9	5
Sharon Christie, Home Economics	University of Massachusetts	B.E.	3	3
Daniel Clary, Social Studies/Phys. Ed.	Ohio State	B.S.	6	1
James Currier, Industrial Arts	Keene State College	B.E.	13	12
Nancy Davies, English	Shippensburg State College	M.E.	9	2
Doris Dunbar, Reading	Keene State College	M.E.	7	7
	Boston University			

Howard Dunbar  
 Carolyn Fellows, Guidance Counselor  
 Pamela Fowler, Business Education  
 R. Barry Genzlinger, Alternative Class  
 Joseph Goodhue, Mathematics  
 Gertrude Heath, Business Education  
 Dennis Hoffman, Director of Athletics  
     Physical Education  
 Robert Hutter, English  
 Robert Hyman, Biology/Chemistry/Physics  
 Barbara Kvetcovsky, Librarian  
 Ronald Leslie, Industrial Arts  
 Barbara McKinnon, English  
 Theodore Niboli, Science  
 John O'Connell, Cooperative Vocational  
     Education and Driver Education  
 Charles B. Palmer III, Industrial Arts  
 Ronald Pfenning, Mathematics Associate  
     (Grades 1-12)  
 Eric Richardson, Art  
 Geraldine Rudenfeldt, Vocal Music  
     Director of Music  
 Evan Smith, Instrumental Music  
 Eve Spanos, English  
 Samuel Stark, French and English  
 Calista Thurlow, Social Studies  
 William Thurlow, Jr., Social Studies  
     Department Chairman  
 Steven Torcoletti, Science  
 Linda Trenholm, Alternative Class  
 Ollie Turpeinen, History  
 John Williams, Guidance Counselor  
 Carlisse Wilson, Spanish

North Texas State  
 Keene State College  
 Plymouth State College  
 Keene State College  
 Keene State College  
 Plymouth State College  
 University of Bridgeport  
 University of Delaware  
 State University of New York  
 University of Maine  
 Keene State College  
 Dartmouth College  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Central Conn. State College/Keene State College  
 Central Connecticut State College  
 Keene State College  
 Keene State College  
 Keene State College  
 State University College at Potsdam  
 Syracuse University  
 Middlebury College  
 University of New Hampshire  
 American International College  
 Springfield College  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Glassboro State College  
 University of New Hampshire

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Kay Yeagley, Physical Education  
Alda Young, Special Education

Stroudsburg State College  
Keene State College

B.S. 10  
B.E. 4

# PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kathy Bott  
Linda Zekos  
Deborah Piegari  
Eva Curtis  
Nancy Collins  
Terry Pavlik

Media Aide  
Aide  
Aide  
Secretary  
Secretary  
Secretary - Guidance Department

Secretary - Guidance Department

## TOWLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Alkiveadis Juris, Principal

Plymouth State College  
University of New Hampshire  
Keene State College  
Fitchburg State College  
New England College  
Wheaton College  
New England College  
Ladycliff College  
University of West Florida  
Plymouth State College  
Keene State College  
University of Massachusetts  
Keene State College  
Keene State College

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B.A. 8½  
B.E. 22  
B.E. 2

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Donald A. Lord, Head Teacher-Grade 5  
Joan Coval, Grade 6  
Dante Mastro III, Grade 6  
Adaline Nelson, Grade 6  
Charles Goyette, Grade 5  
Judeann Langlois, Grade 5  
Diane Lurvey, Grade 5 (part time)  
Margaret McKenney, Grade 5  
Robin LaRoche, Grade 4  
Kathryn Niboli, Grade 4  
Martha Swain, Grade 4  
Beth Pillsbury, Special Education

# PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Susan George  
Judith Ross  
Maureen Marcotte

Aide  
Aide  
Library Aide



# **RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Alkiveadis Juris, Principal	Plymouth State College	M.E.	29	26
Sharon DeMayo, Head Teacher-Grade 3	University of New Hampshire	B.E.	19½	19½
Herbert Williams, Director of Guidance	Keene State College	M.E.	18	18
Grades 1-12: Elementary Guidance	Keene State College	Cert.	42	42
Katharine Coggeshall, Grade 4	Simmons College	A.	5	1
Elaine Harrison, Grade 4	Keene State College	M.E.	19	15
Charlene Burke, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	5	5
Roxanne Jones, Grade 3 (part-time)	Temple Buell University	B.A.	12½	12½
Laurie Krushenisky, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	20½	20
Joan Willey, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	20½	20½
Celia Wright, Grade 3	Keene State College	B.E.	9	9
Nancy Barton, Grade 2	Plymouth State College	B.S.	7	7
Ruth Collins, Grade 2	Eastern Nazarene College	B.S.	2	1
Lois Nemcovich, Grade 2	University of Delaware	M.E.	10	6
Marcia Williams, Grade 2	Wheaton College	B.A.	6	3
Kathleen Cotton, Grade 1	Plymouth State College	B.S.	7	7
Carol Gutowski, Grade 1	Salem State College	B.S.	7	3
Maryanne Sarro, Grade 1	Plymouth State College	B.E.	1	1
Jane Snow, Grade 1	Keene State College	B.E.	17	15
Marjorie Soucy, Grade 1	University of New Hampshire	B.E.	4	4
Joanne Truell, Grade 1	Central Connecticut State College	M.S.	3	1
Janice Bruestsch, Special Education	Keene State College	M.E.	10	10
Ann Fontaine, Reading	University of New Hampshire	B.A.	6	5
Sandra Perron, Speech-Therapy (part-time)	Keene State College	B.S.	7½	7½
Barbara Rosinski, Physical Education				

## PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anna Britton	Aide
Marie Maxfield	Secretary (Richards and Towle)
Beatrice Stedman (part-time)	Speech Therapy

## SCHOOL NURSES

June F. Buck, R.N.	Elementary
Roseanne Helmstadter, R.N.	Junior-Senior High School

## NEWPORT TITLE I PROGRAM

Ann Fontaine	Project Manager
Susie Carrier	Home-School Counselor
Sylvia Cretarola	Reading Teacher
Fitchburg State College	
Bachelor of Science	

Jean Bates	Aide-Towle Elementary
Linda Jensen	Aide-Towle Elementary
Ann Davidson	Aide-Richards Elementary
Mary Pavlik	Aide-Richards Elementary
Cynthia Dame	Aide-Richards Elementary
Martha Lovely	Aide-Newport High School

## CUSTODIANS

James Kizis - Head	Newport High School
Fred Emerson	Newport High School
*Chauncey Littlefield	Newport High School
Richard Wilcox	Newport High School
Ruth Willetts	Newport High School
Robert Babcock	Richards Elementary
Francis Hennessey	Richards Elementary
Marshall Knapp	Towle Elementary
Donald Van Derveer	Newport High School
Marjory Wilcox	

\* Retired December 21, 1979

## BUS DRIVERS

<b>Gail Ford</b>	<b>Ruth Willetts</b>
<b>Robert Babcock</b>	<b>Richard Wilcox</b>
<b>Marshall Knapp</b>	<b>Donald Van Derveer</b>

## NEWPORT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Gertrude Grenier	Manager - High School
Janice Perry	Manager - Richards
Paulyne Avery	Edith Rossiter
Elaine Bevilacqua	Martha Sampson
Hazel Brown	Harriet Sartwell
Leola Fowler	Rhoda Sartwell
Blanche Gould	Linda Shepard
Gertrude Grenier	Gloria Sylvester
Dorothy Heath	Betty Thibeault
Letitia LaFountain	Elizabeth Woodard
Gertrude Lewis	

## STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

As of January 1, 1980

	<b>High School Addition Bonds 3.30%</b>	<b>Newport Schools Electrical Project 5.5%</b>
Date of Issue	August 1, 1965	July 15, 1975
Original Amount	\$695,000.00	\$45,000.00
Annual Maturity Date	August 1	July 15
Interest Payable	August 1	July 15
	February 1	
Annual Principal	\$35,000.00 (1966-84)	\$9,000.00
	\$30,000.00 (1985)	
Amount Outstanding	\$205,000.00	\$9,000.00

**NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**General Fund**  
**Classified Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxation**

Current Assessment	\$1,567,683.50	
		\$1,567,683.50

**Revenue from Local Sources**

Earnings from Temporary Funds & Endowments	5,947.16	
Rent	1,138.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>12,997.30</u>	
		20,082.46

**Revenue From State Sources**

Sweepstakes	29,074.34	
Building Aid	14,000.00	
Driver Education	6,290.00	
Incentive Aid	1,027.49	
Handicapped Aid	38,668.53	
Foster Children Aid	1,610.52	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	4,576.14	
Other Revenue from State Sources	237.79	
N.H. Crime Commission	<u>14,395.73</u>	
		109,880.54

**Revenue From Federal Sources**

Vocational Education	27,664.49	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	<u>61,834.17</u>	
		89,498.66

**Revenue From Other Sources**

Tuition	161,090.22	
Receipts From Capital Reserve Funds	<u>34,297.08</u>	
		195,387.30

Total Cash Receipts	\$1,982,532.46
Cash Balance - June 30, 1978	<u>6,100.04</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,988,632.50</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

**Administration**

Salaries	\$ 1,370.00	
Contracted Services	2,800.00	
Other Expenses	<u>2,772.32</u>	
		\$ 6,942.32

**NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Lunch Program Fund**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979**

**Revenues**

Lunch and Milk Sales	\$ 64,703
Federal Reimbursements	70,546
State of New Hampshire	913
Miscellaneous	99
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**Total Revenues**

\$136,261

**Expenditures**

Food and Milk	75,428
Labor	51,210
Equipment and Repairs	6,075
Expendable Supplies	4,084
Miscellaneous	200
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**Total Expenditures**

136,997

**Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues**

\$ 736

**Fund Balance - Beginning of Year**

12,260

**Fund Balance - End of Year**

\$11,524



**NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Student Activities Associates Fund**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) July 1, 1978</b>	<b>Revenues and Transfers</b>	<b>Expenditures and Transfers</b>	<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) June 30, 1979</b>
Cheerleaders	\$ 35	\$ 213	\$ 140	\$ 108
Foreign Language Club	123	26	26	123
Future Teachers of America	18			18
Miscellaneous	253	3,264	3,361	156
Music Fund	116	1,325	1,412	29
Student Council - Senior High	532	474	368	638
School Newspaper	20	1,818	1,838	
National Honor Society	( 54)	199	37	108
Science Club	60	24	5	79
Small Business Management	( 11)	423	333	79
Student Council - Junior High	326	169	256	239
Junior High Newspaper	91			91
Junior High Miscellaneous	1,625	4,604	4,760	1,469
Band	168	387	511	44
Art Club	( 263)	200	103	( 166)
Drama Club	( 475)	581	436	( 330)
Yearbook	613	10,102	10,601	114
Girls Athletic Club	43			43
Automotive Shop	158	13,920	14,028	50
Industrial Arts Equipment	212	885	1,073	24
Industrial Arts	71	1,940	1,917	94
Driver Education	1,684	4,322	5,026	980
<b>Classes</b>				
1973	97			97
1978	469		469	
1979	1,272	3,373	4,091	554
1980	492	2,584	1,096	1,980
1981	526	169	84	611
1982		1,038	175	863
Library Club	12	5		17
Latin Club	1			1
Pep Club	16	395	100	311
Reading Motivation	551		551	
Universal Fund	617	5,607	6,073	151
English		50		50
Interest		560		560
Pitching Machine Fund		600		600
<b>Totals</b>	<u><u>\$11,004</u></u>	<u><u>\$59,257</u></u>	<u><u>\$58,870</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,785</u></u>

New Hampshire State Department of Education  
Division of Administration  
Concord

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,100.04
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$1,567,683.50	
Revenue from State Sources	109,880.54	
Revenue from Federal Sources	89,498.66	
Received from Tuitions	161,090.22	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	34,297.08	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>20,082.46</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b><u>\$1,982,532.46</u></b>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		1,988,632.50
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>1,982,007.22</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1979 (Treas. Bank Bal.)		<b><u>\$ 6,625.28</u></b>

June 30, 1979

Howard C. Bennett

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statments and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, and find them correct in all respects.

September 7, 1979

Killion, Plodzick & Sanderson  
Auditors

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
CONCORD**

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
(Building Fund)  
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 841.38
Received from all other sources	<u>43.02</u>
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	 \$ 884.40
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>0.00</u>
 Balance on Hand June 30, 1979 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	 \$ 884.40

June 30, 1979

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September 7, 1979

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Auditors

# NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1980-81 (with comparisons)

	1979-80 Budget	School Board 1980-81 Prop. Budget	1980-81 Budget Comm. Budget
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,650.00
Contracted Services	3,025.00	3,125.00	2,625.00
Other Expenses	2,150.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
Teacher Negotiations	3,000.00	7,500.00	3,000.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	1,064,437.00	1,145,125.00	1,105,125.00
Salaries - Aides	28,060.00	30,585.00	30,585.00
Salaries - Clerical Assistants	22,797.00	25,037.00	25,037.00
Textbooks	22,058.00	20,418.00	20,418.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	22,298.00	21,373.00	21,373.00
Teaching Supplies	48,246.00	50,480.00	49,000.00
Contracted Services	11,092.00	11,092.00	11,092.00
Other Expenses	13,160.00	14,610.00	14,610.00
<b>Attendance Services:</b>	900.00	600.00	1.00
<b>Health Services:</b>	21,330.00	22,753.00	22,753.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	57,681.00	68,264.00	68,264.00
School Bus	18,500.00	Special Art.	
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	77,782.00	84,575.00	84,575.00
Supplies	8,050.00	8,450.00	8,000.00
Contracted Services	1,500.00	2,200.00	1,800.00
Heat for Buildings	43,750.00	68,000.00	68,000.00
Utilities	32,900.00	42,500.00	42,500.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>			
Replacement of Equipment	18,250.00	17,220.00	15,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	9,115.00	9,110.00	9,110.00
Repairs to Buildings	33,575.00	32,850.00	32,850.00
<b>Insurance:</b>	22,486.00	23,923.00	23,923.00
<b>Student-Body Activities:</b>			
Salaries for Extra-curricular Activities	17,980.00	19,289.00	17,980.00
Athletics	16,007.00	18,543.00	18,543.00
Transportation	3,960.00	5,784.00	5,784.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Buildings	5,000.00		
New Equipment	11,834.00	4,185.00	4,185.00
<b>Retirement &amp; Social Security:</b>	114,729.00	131,016.00	126,885.00
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	30,005.00	31,005.00	31,005.00
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Rent:</b>	3,630.00	3,630.00	3,630.00
<b>Debt Service from Current Monies:</b>			
Principal of Debt	44,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00
Interest on Debt	8,827.50	6,682.50	6,682.50

<b>Instruction</b>		
Salaries	\$1,083,369.34	
Textbooks	25,858.19	
School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	19,442.65	
Teaching Supplies	46,296.89	
Contracted Services	11,117.25	
Other Expenses	<u>13,004.70</u>	
		1,199,089.02
<b>Health Services</b>		19,350.71
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>		88,952.85
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries	\$ 73,776.36	
Supplies	6,064.57	
Heat	37,658.88	
Utilities	33,025.64	
Contracted Services	<u>1,940.00</u>	
		152,465.45
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		82,709.49
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Retirement and Social Security	104,210.42	
Insurance	17,615.30	
Rent	3,074.20	
Other Fixed Charges	<u>25,790.72</u>	
		150,690.64
<b>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>		
Federal Monies	61,834.17	
State Monies	<u>4,576.14</u>	
		66,410.31
<b>Student Body Activities</b>		36,935.18
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		9,790.97
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Principal of Debt	44,000.00	
Interest on Debt	<u>9,982.50</u>	
		53,982.50
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>		
School Administrative Unit Expenses	41,885.00	
Tuition	62,346.12	
Payments To Capital Reserve Fund	9,402.92	
Other In-State Expenditures	<u>1,053.74</u>	
		<u>114,687.78</u>
Total Cash Expenditures		\$1,982,007.22
Cash Balance - June 30, 1979		<u>6,625.28</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<u>\$1,988,632.50</u>



<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>			
Tuition - Handicapped	66,902.00	118,894.00	118,894.00
Transportation - Handicapped	6,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
District Share of School Adm.			
Unit Exp.	45,950.00	48,108.00	48,108.00
Alternate Class Program	29,000.00	30,030.00	30,030.00
<b>Federal Lunch Reimbursement:</b>			
(In & Out)	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
	<u>\$2,051,966.50</u>	<u>\$2,241,506.50</u>	<u>\$2,186,667.50</u>

## *COMPARISON OF INCOME*

	1979-80 Estimated or Actual	1980-81 Estimated	Budget Comm. 1980-81 Estimate
Balance, June 30	\$ 2,000.00		
<b>Revenue From Local Sources</b>			
Rental of Property	500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Driver Education	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Interest on Deposits	8,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Income from Athletics	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Revenue From State Sources</b>			
Sweepstakes	25,224.00	25,224.00	25,224.00
School Building Aid	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Driver Education	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Foster Children	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
AREA School Aid	425.00	425.00	425.00
Excess Cost of Handicapped Tuition (\$114,394 (\$3,380 x 15) \$50,700)		63,694.00	63,694.00
(62,402 (\$2,840 x 9) \$25,560)	36,842.00		
<b>Revenue From Federal Sources</b>			
Lunch Reimbursement	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Vocational Education	5,000.00	Special Article	
Class	8,000.00	—0—	
Anticipated Energy Conservation Funds	5,000.00	Special Article	
<b>Revenue From Capital Reserve</b>			
Capital Reserve Funds	18,500		
<b>Revenue From Refunds</b>			
Sale of Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Amounts Rec'd From Other School Districts in State</b>			
Tuition	172,640.00	185,406.00	185,406.00
	<u>\$372,031.00</u>	<u>\$372,149.00</u>	<u>\$372,149.00</u>

# *SCHOOL WARRANT*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March 1980 at 1 o'clock to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant. Article 1 of the Warrant covering the election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Members of the School Board will be acted upon at 1 o'clock p.m. and voting will be by official ballot and checklists, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 1 o'clock p.m. until at least 3 o'clock p.m. At 2 o'clock p.m. the remaining Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer for the ensuing year, and to choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state sources, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of providing Unemployment Compensation coverage for District employees. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to make renovations, alterations and improvements to the gymnasium at the Towle School, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, as amended, Revised Statutes Annotated - and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes, and to take such actions as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to make renovations, alterations and improvements to the gymnasium at the Towle School. (Without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to make roof repairs at the Richards School to both the original building and the Annex section, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, as amended, Revised Statutes Annotated - and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes, and to take such actions as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to make improvements and additions to the fire alarm system at the Towle School, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, as amended, Revised Statutes Annotated - and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes, and to take such actions as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of a school bus, and to authorize payment from funds presently in the Capital Reserve Account for said purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,709 for a part-time Coordinator of Handicapped Services - to perform duties imposed by federal and state mandates. (Without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Vocational Education expenses provided a similar amount of funds is forthcoming from federal or state sources for said purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for energy conservation measures including technical assistance to the school buildings provided at least 50% of the expended amount is forthcoming from federal or state sources for said purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 as a Deficiency Appropriation to become available during the school year 1979-80 as a result of additional fuel, electricity, and gasoline costs, and instruct the Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town. (Without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation of \$66,902 for 1979-80 a sum of \$29,998 to make a total of \$96,000, such additional appropriation to be made available to the School Board prior to June 30, 1980 and to be expended solely for the purpose of payment of the tuition expenses of handicapped children. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the District will vote to authorize any unencumbered balance accruing June 30, 1980 be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund to be used toward future school transportation needs.

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February 1980.

SALLY M. ELDREDGE  
RICHARD BATES  
LOUIS THOMPSON  
JOAN HAGUE  
ROBERT WINTER  
Newport School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

SALLY M. ELDREDGE  
RICHARD BATES  
LOUIS THOMPSON  
JOAN HAGUE  
ROBERT WINTER  
Newport School Board



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incorporation .....	October 6, 1761
Total Land Area .....	43.6 sq. miles
Elevation above mean sea level	
Minimum (on the Sugar River at the Claremont/Newport Town Line	584 ft.
Maximum (on the Unity/Newport Town Line .....	1,980 ft.
County .....	Sullivan
Commissioners:	
Remington Woodhull, Town Hall, Newport	
Sam Nahill, Town Hall, Newport	
Dana Olden, Town Hall, Newport	
U.S. Congressional District .....	Second
Representative:	
James C. Cleveland	
1112 Longworth House Office Bldg.	
Washington, D.C. 02510	
United States Senators:	
John A. Durkin	
Dirksen State Office Bldg.	
Washington, D.C. 02510	
Gordon J. Humphrey	
Dirksen State Office Bldg.	
Washington, D.C. 02510	
Senatorial District .....	Eighth
State Senator:	
James A. Saggiotes	
Summit Road	
Newport, NH 03773	
Representative District .....	Sixth
State Representatives:	
David B. Campbell, 19 Highland Ave., Newport	
Sky Lucas, 52 North Main St., Newport	
Harry V. Spanos, 1 Hatch Ave., Newport	
District Court .....	Newport
Number of Registered Voters (11/28/79) .....	3,417
Population (1978 State Office of Comprehensive Planning) .....	5,990
Tax Rate 1979 .....	\$32.30







# TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

## Emergency Numbers:

Police .....	863-3232
Fire .....	863-3232
Ambulance .....	863-3232

## For Information On:

Airport  
 Ambulance Billing  
 Appeals & Variances  
 Assessments  
 Automobile Registration  
 Birth Certificates  
 Building Permits  
 Burials  
 Civil Defense  
 Conservation  
 Death Certificates  
 District Court  
 Dog Complaints  
 Elections  
 Fire Department  
 Fishing Licenses  
 Gun Permits  
 Health  
 Highways  
 Hospital  
 Hunting Licenses  
 Landfill  
 Library  
 Marriage Licenses  
 Planning & Subdivisions  
 Police Department  
 Public Works  
 Recreation & Parks  
 Resident's Tax  
 Rubbish Disposal  
 Schools  
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 Sewer Service  
 Sewage Treatment  
 Senior Citizens  
 Streets  
 Tax Bills  
 Voting Registration  
 Water and Sewer Bills  
 Water Service  
 Welfare  
 Zoning

## Call:

Parlin Field 863-1220  
 Ambulance Director 863-2479  
 Building Inspector 863-1877  
 Tax Department 863-1877  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Building Inspector 863-1877  
 Cemetery Department 863-1360  
 Civil Defense Director 863-3240  
 Conservation Commission 863-2418  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Clerk of Courts 863-3450  
 Dog Warden 863-3240  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Fire Business Phone 863-1416  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Police Department 863-3240  
 Health Officer 863-1877  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Newport Hospital 863-1123  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Richard's Free Library 863-3430  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Planning Board 863-1877  
 Police Business Phone 863-3240  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Recreation Department 863-1332  
 Tax Department 863-1877  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Superintendent 863-3540  
 High School - Main Office 863-2414  
 High School - Guidance Office 863-2624  
 Richards School 863-3710  
 Towle School 863-2050  
 School Bus Barn 863-4271  
 Public Works Department 863-4271  
 Treatment Plant 863-4338  
 Senior Citizens Center 863-3177  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Tax Department 863-1877  
 Town Clerk 863-2224  
 Water & Sewer Department 863-1360  
 Public Works Department 863-3650  
 Welfare Director 863-1877  
 Building Inspector 863-1877

## Telephone: